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Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

Date 7/12/82

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJACK
OO: SEATTLE

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[redacted] in the area and went out of business during 1970, when the housing market fell apart in this area.

On 4/13/82, [redacted]

[redacted] Lynnwood, Washington, telephone number [redacted] advised that his company provided the financial backing for [redacted] a company [redacted]

[redacted] noted that he had been contacted several years ago by someone from the FBI who was at that time investigating whether or not [redacted] was possibly identical to the individual commonly referred to as D.B. Copper. [redacted] could not recall who from the FBI had contacted him regarding this matter, but assumed that the FBI had decided that [redacted] was not identical to D.B. Copper.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] fore-closed on [redacted] when [redacted] went out of business. [redacted] advised that he had not seen [redacted] since shortly after that time. He advised that he believes [redacted] stayed in the Snohomish County, Washington, area working and he believes [redacted] went to work for Eastside Garbage Disposal in Bellevue, Washington, as a [redacted]. He advised that he does not know long [redacted] worked for Eastside Disposal but heard that [redacted] had thereafter returned to California where he was working in some unknown capacity. [redacted] advised that he was aware that [redacted] had come to the State of Washington sometime during 1968, from California.

[redacted] advised that he knew [redacted] very well. He was shown a composite of the individual known as D.B. Copper and he advised that the composite, in his opinion, did not look anything like [redacted] described [redacted] as being tall and slim, at least 6'0" and more likely 6'2" to 6'3". [redacted] advised that the last known address he had for [redacted] was [redacted], Kirkland, Washington. He advised that [redacted] in Bellevue, Washington, represented [redacted]. He advised that [redacted] had a certified public accounting firm handling the accounting business for [redacted]. He advised that the firm was out of San Diego, California, and the [redacted] doing the work was [redacted]. He advised that [redacted] had a bank account at Newport Balboa Savings and Loan, Babloa, California. He had a life insurance policy with Empire Life Insurance Company and was supposedly retired from the United States Coast Guard. He advised that [redacted] name is [redacted].

[redacted] advised that he has no reason to believe [redacted] would possibly be the individual known as D.B. Copper. He advised that he was not aware that [redacted] was taking any type of parachute or skydiving lessons. He advised that he had heard, from unknown source, that [redacted] had formerly been a pilot with

Catalina Airlines somewhere in California.

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[redacted] Snohomish Airport, Snohomish, Washington, was contacted and he advised that he has been in business since [redacted]. He advised that he is [redacted] Snohomish County, Washington. [redacted] advised that he has records pertaining to all students who have taken skydiving or parachuting lessons through his club since [redacted]. A review of these records showed no indication that anyone by the name of [redacted] had ever taken any type of lessons. [redacted] advised that he is familiar with a great many of his students and cannot ever recall anyone by the name of [redacted] being a student. He advised that he is certain this individual did not take lessons under the name of [redacted] or his records would have reflected this.

[redacted] Everett, Washington, telephone number [redacted] was contacted and he advised that during [redacted] in the Everett, Washington, area. He advised that [redacted] and [redacted] and he knew both of them fairly well. He advised that [redacted] went out of business during 1971, and he has not seen [redacted] since that time. He advised that he does not know where [redacted] is currently located but heard he had returned to California where he had originally came from. [redacted] advised that he was not aware that [redacted] may have taken parachute or skydiving lessons. He advised that he does not recall ever asking [redacted] or anyone else why they were taking skydiving or jumping lessons. He advised he would not have done this because he had never heard this. He advised that he does not know why [redacted] would indicate that he had made such a comment or had such information. [redacted] advised that he does not have anything that would indicate [redacted] would possibly be D.B. Copper other than the fact that he did leave the Everett, Washington, area sometime around the time of the D.B. Copper incident. [redacted] was shown the composite drawings of the individual commonly referred to as D.B. Copper and he advised that they did not look anything like [redacted]. He noted that [redacted] was tall and of slender build. He advised that [redacted] was at least 6'1" and very likely a couple of inches taller.

[redacted] Lake Stevens, Washington, telephone number [redacted] was contacted and he advised that he had no information which would lead him to believe that [redacted] could possibly be identical to the individual referred to as D.B. Copper. He advised that during [redacted] he worked for [redacted] in the Everett, Washington, area. He advised that [redacted] of this company and he knew [redacted] very well. He was shown a composite drawing of the individual referred to as D.B. Copper and advised that he did not feel this looked anything like [redacted]. He noted that [redacted] was very tall, over 6'0", and slender. He further advised that

the type of stunt that D.B. Copper was involved in did not seem to be the type of thing that [] would get involved in. He advised that he had heard that [] was a pilot in the military at one time, however, never heard anything about [] being involved as a skydriver or parachute jumper. [] advised that he does not recall any type of incident where someone had jumped out of an airplane over one of their job sites and he had conversation in this regard with some of the other employees. He advised that he does not know why [] would indicate that this incident had occurred. He advised that he has, in the past, heard [] talk about the fact that [] believed [] could be D.B. Copper. [] advised that this type of talk had always simply went in one ear and out the other as he considered [] to be the type of individual who liked to dream about things like that.

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On 4/30/82, [] was recontacted and advised that the above individuals had been contacted and failed to support the story he had previously given to the FBI, and which is reflected in referenced communication. [] seemed very frustrated when he received this information and indicated that he felt the individuals simply were not being cooperative for some reason, and insisted the information he had provided was true and accurate and that he knew an attorney who could verify some of this information. He advised that he would contact the attorney and then furnish the information to the FBI. [] provided a letter, dated 5/3/82, wherein he indicates that [] who had previously [] was present and overheard [] talking about his plot in captioned matter. A copy of this letter is attached hereto.

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On 5/21/82, [], Bellevue, Washington, telephone number [] was contacted. [] advised that he was the []

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[] advised that he has never overheard any conversations by anyone, including [] planning an operation such as the one in captioned matter. He advised that he has never had any reason to suspect [] of being involved in captioned matter. He advised that he has no reason to believe [] could or would have been involved in captioned matter. He advised that he does not know [] or why [] would indicate that he was present when such a conversation took place. [] advised that he does not know the current whereabouts of [] but believes [] returned to the San Diego, California, area after [] went bankrupt in the State of Washington. He advised that [] worked for a short period of time as a [] for a garbage collection company in Bellevue, Washington, and thereafter, returned to California. He advised that he does not know exactly when this occurred, however, [] went bankrupt during the early months of

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1971, and [] probably would have returned to California sometime during the fall or winter of 1971. He advised that he does not know how to get in touch with [] at this time but believes [] is currently getting some type of retirement pension from the United States Coast Guard.

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In view of the above information, it appears very unlikely that [] is the individual commonly referred to as D. B. Copper in captioned matter. No further investigation is being contacted in this matter at the Everett Resident Agency and any further leads to locate [] such as through the United States Coast Guard, or to further discredit the information provided by [] is being left to the discretion of the case agent at Seattle, Washington.

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Enclosed please find Copies of the Corporation of [redacted] and [redacted]

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D.B. Cooper, known as [redacted] was involved with both of these Companies. [redacted] and [redacted] were present when I overheard the plot. [redacted] was involved with both Companies also.

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I have been advised to send a copy of this story to the Newspaper. Will that hurt your case? Please advise.

THANKS

I feel a though I have done my part..

If you do decide to catch him, please let me know when you have a warrant out for him and I will help find him.

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LAW OFFICES OF

EVERETT, WASHINGTON

December 8, 1981

Secretary of State
Corporate Information Department
Olympia, WA 98504

Re:

Dear Sir:

Please provide the undersigned with the names and addresses of all officers and directors and registered agent, if applicable, on the above two referenced corporations. These corporations were active during the period of [redacted] and may no longer be active as of this date. This information is requested even if the listed corporations are no longer active. Thank you.

Very truly yours

[redacted] tkh
cc: client

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

Date 7/12/82

From : SA [redacted]

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OO: SEATTLE

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Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

Date 7/1/82

From : SA [REDACTED]

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Subject : NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED] May 14, 1982.

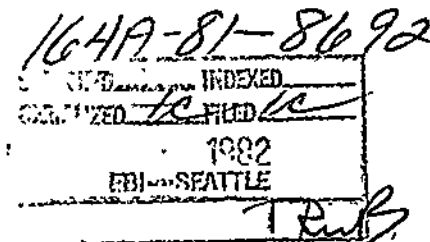
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Based on the above, it is suggested that no further investigation be conducted concerning this matter involving the find of bones.

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Date 8/6/82

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (164-627) (RUC) (M-9)

SUBJECT: NORJAK(A)
 CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION
 (OO: SE)

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Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

Date 8/23/82

From : SC FRANCIS E. ENTLER

Subject : NORJAK
OO: Seattle

On 8/20/82, [redacted] United Airlines, Seattle, tel. [redacted] telephonically advised that United Airlines received in the mail a letter purportedly from D.B. COOPER stating that it was he who placed the bomb on the Tokyo to Honolulu flight. [redacted] has the letter and will hold it for the FBI.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]
FROM: LEGAT, [REDACTED] (P)

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[REDACTED] aka -
FUGITIVE;
STURGEON LAKE STATE BANK,
Sturgeon Lake, Minnesota,
11/22/74.

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RE - CONSPIRACY;
BOND DEFAULT (A)
OO: MINNEAPOLIS

NORJAN
OO: SEATTLE

Enclosed for Minneapolis is the [REDACTED]
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Seattle for information is one copy of same.

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Information furnished by the [REDACTED]
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Portland OR

A group of men and women meet at a [redacted] in Washinton. This group is a group of [redacted] They have loan of a place to hold their [redacted] This place is at a [redacted] site and it is in what looks like an old converted wigman burner (?). The company uses it for their business meetings. Several of the people there at the [redacted] are interested in this group and, therefore, they got the loan of this place to hold their meetings and [redacted]

One of these men is the boss of some section of the [redacted] This boss gives the [redacted] a recommendation of a guy he wants to go to work. This man is also a [redacted] His name is [redacted] screws up the first night on the job and they fire him. It wasn't really [redacted] fault that he screwed up. He has a [redacted] goes to the [redacted] group and tells the man who got him the job that he hopes he did not get into trouble for recommending [redacted] for the job. The [redacted] man says, [redacted] proceeds to go through this [redacted] in the evening/day.

After most of the people have left the group, there were only about four or five remaining (I believe there were four), [redacted] tells those remaining that he is sorry but he is not going to be able to keep up the [redacted] since he has to find employment elsewhere in another area. He explains to the one person there who was not aware of it that [redacted]

He has had quite a bit of money in the past (nice home, etc) in Southern California. He has gone through all of his money. His wife wants to stay in this rest home. She is the type of person who would take everything they had as long as she could stay there. The place where she is staying is a [redacted]

[redacted] says to this group that [redacted] He is dead serious. He is going to have to drop out of the [redacted] group. Just at that moment, a man who was an airplane pilot says, in walking by him, [redacted]

[redacted] says [redacted] The pilot said [redacted] And, thus, the plan was started right there.

[redacted] and the pilot went to two other men there and proposed to them that they go along as witnesses. One of these men's names was [redacted] If these men went along as witnesses they could cloud the issue, give false testimony and screw the whole thing up so on one could really know what the heck was going on.

There were several other meetings held - same group, same area, same people. [redacted] had not really been associated with this group meeting here, so what they decided to do was to sneak in a back way. One of the other people who was approached in this group happened to be familiar with the plan and said he would go along with them.

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The plan that they finally come up with was to demand more than three to four chutes and then take the plane into Nevada. Just as they were coming into Reno they were to bail out. Their plan was to tether the chute to the back of the aircraft, hold it open and jump out when the point was right. In six months, then, they would split up the money.

The group was to throw a benefit over at the hospital in a big clearing down amongst [redacted] They would have jugglers and this kind of thing. This would give the group an excuse to be there. They would then divide the money.

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The kept changing the plan all the time to make it better. Finally, they figured they would just fill all the seats in the back section. All the guys wanted to get in on it as witnesses, too. It was kind of catching. They would go along and split up their shares. I believe it was split up four ways.

[redacted] would take part of the money, cash it around the country and then he would give either the guys or the pilot the clean money six months later.

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Part of the plan was that one of the guys who had a car with California plates on it (I think it was [redacted]) would park it uptown someplace, or along the road leading into a place where there would be a lot of cars around. The plan got kind of elaborate. It ended up they would get a bunch of green stamps, a certain number, which they would fold up. They would then use the numbers/letters on the green stamps to indicate the license number of the car. The plan they ended up with was simply to take a large number of green stamps where they would be the only ones to have that number/letter on them. One of the guys was able to do that. I think this is important. He was able to get that section of green stamps. I think it was \$2,500 or \$500, or something of this nature. The plan ended where they wrote with a felt pen the license number of the car that [redacted] would be in, then they would go along and get in the car at a later time. He was to leave the window open in his car and then he would stick them in through the window. The meeting ended up that the green stamps actually got wrapped around his windshield wiper and they got together that way.

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The pilot and the stewardess also had a part in it. She had control of the seating. She would get on the aircraft early and also they would be seated in the back section. She also had the keys to a locker where they would store the parachutes to make it look like he had parachuted earlier. They had planned to disguise [redacted] as a woman because he had [redacted]

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[redacted] They disguised him. [redacted] did not know whether he could make this jump or not, so they had to bring another man in. They went out and searched for somebody outside the group. They did not like to do that, but they found a guy who would jump out of the plane with the money. This man liked the plan. One of the group brought him in the back way. He came in at the very last minute.

In the end, [redacted] decided to go ahead and do it himself. The outsider who was brought in to make the jump was named [redacted] He also had Oriental blood in him. [redacted] already knew about the plan now. So, [redacted] pipes up

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and says, [redacted] So, [redacted] was to take several thousand dollars. He was also to meet [redacted] on the ground when [redacted] came out of the plane so that if anything happened [redacted] could help [redacted] get away. [redacted] was to take several thousand dollars to a place that one of the guys knew about up along the Columbia. He was to plant it there to be found and to throw everyone off this well laid plan.

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The time now comes down to the pilot's job. He was to take the plane and fly it over to the landing lights. He was to come in across the first beacon (the light on the end of the tall pole), hold to the left side and then they were to bail out, then he was to bring it back in.

Part of the plan was that [redacted] was to have someone on the ground. They were to give his share of the money right away upon landing. [redacted] would have that because he did not want to wait the six months. He would have it cashed through his connections in Reno and there would be no trace back to him. It would be done practically before the plan ever got down on the ground. That was another man who was in on it. This man was known to [redacted]

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Aboard the plane, they were all seated. They had filled up the back section with their people. At the very last minute two other guys came in just because they wanted to go along for the ride. These other two were not even going to get a share. There were several that knew about the plan. These guys paid for their own tickets and were up in the other section, which made it even better. The plane filled up with passengers. The reason for taking this flight at the last minute - Thanksgiving Eve or whenever it was - was because this flight from Seattle to Portland was the only time when the airline would allow a husband and wife team to fly on the same plan. At least one guy at the airline knew the pilot and stewardess were married.

[redacted] came back in the plane and recognized several of the guys. He started talking to one of them sitting in the back section. He knelt down and said [redacted] [redacted] looks back and saw [redacted] sitting in the back seat. [redacted] said [redacted] [redacted] looks at the seat right behind where he is kneeling and said [redacted] [redacted] What are you guys doing? It looks like you - " It looked like he was going to blow the whole thing right there. and so immediately the stewardess rushes him out. She said "Everybody take their seats back up there. You have to get back up there. We're going to take off." She ran him out and just on the way as she is pushing him out [redacted] comes back. She says "You have to take your seat. You can talk after the flight gets going." He said [redacted] is aboard". [redacted] waves at [redacted] The stewardess runs both [redacted] and [redacted] out.

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On taking off, they had agreed that the note was to be given to the stewardess who did not know what was going on because she would act more realistic. They got the money and people started getting off the plane. Some said they would stay aboard. Several in the back section got off the plane, plus the ones in the front section to make it look more realistic. There were those sitting in the back section who remained on the plane. At one point, the co-pilot comes back to see if [redacted] has bailed out and they tell him that he had. He says they could take seats up in the other section of the plane. One of them said he didn't want to move and the co-pilot said "Well, that's okay. Just stay in your seat." One

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r two of the guys [] included, moved up one seat. Everything went off just like they wanted it to.

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When the pilot brought the plane in over that first light they wer to deploy the chutes. One of the chutes, along with the money bag, were thrown into the river. They opened it up and handed [] the money. He almost jumped without the money. He released it when they passed the marker they were supposed to. It was tethered in the plane to the back seat with a long strap. The remaining part of that was cut loose with a sharp knife brought along just for that purpose.

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On the ground, [] comes down just alittle bit past the marker light. There are two guys on the ground. [] comes running over to him and says [] says [] He takes off running in the direction he had dropped the money. It was in a suitcase. They went over to the edge and from there they proceeded over to the cave. This cave is back away to the left some distance. [] went in and turned on a small light he had in there. He had dug a place for the chute and to store part of the money. Their plan was to go around the country and cash it. He had [] go out of the cave first and give [] share to this other guy because he did not want him waiting around when he came out of the cave.

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There is a place a short distance from the cave where [] would hole up and live. He has been there before in making a movie or something of this sort at one time. I would describe it only as being a kind of little crossroad there. They have a little shack, like the sort of thing fruit pickers stay in. It is a dusty place. [] stays here with his son. His [] and he is about [] years old. [] called his son because he felt he was having a heart attack and he had his son go over to the cave. He described to the boy exactly what he wanted him to do. The son went in the cave and found the little shelf that his father had dug in the wall of the cave with the dirt packed in it. He has one chute over the top of thie suitcase. The boy pulled the suitcase out. The parachute was also there. He was to cover them back up. The boy did what he was told only when he pulled the suitcase off the ledge he was in a hurry to get out of there and the suitcase edge caught on the parachute and pulled it out on the floor of the cave. The boy threw the suitcase out the opening and brought it back.

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As the boy was coming back to where his dad was, there were some other kids playing around the crossroads. A kid came up and the son opened the suitcase and showed this kid all the money that was in it. There was not that much still in it. His dad called him from the doorway and told him to come on in. They soon took off from that place and the suitcase was left in the attic. It had only a business card in it with some initials, 3-4 sets of initials.

They then were to go to this meeting. They put on a [] etc. in the [] did not show at first. Finally he came, but he had not gotten all the money cashed. He thought he should have a bigger share of the money because now the FBI was notified by the guy who found the suitcase and they had spotted all this money. He felt that since the FBI knew who he was, or was on his tail, he should have a bigger share of the money to keep on the run, to keep out of their hands. It was important that he not be caught. I think most of them went along with that idea. Some of them had gotten their shares, but one share had not been passed. They arranged a place to pass money and information.

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[] would sneak in to see his wife on at least one occasion when she would go out in an observation room. He also had a place where he would leave money tucked in this room. At least one other patient knew what was going on.

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At a later date, the pilot and stewardess, with two kids inbetween them, went into the [] They wanted to get in touch with [] who spent her time in a large clearing where the hospital ran a bus down there. They thought that if they got in touch with her, they could get in touch with [] They did not want to be seen, so they took a back trail in. They were having a violent argument all the way in. She wanted him to let her have the money for her operation and he wanted his own share. She won out. His money, by the way, was the only money that was wanted in clean money and that is why his was the last to be turned over. [] had not gotten it all cashed and transferred. The pilot and stewardess went into the clearing and passed 1-2 people on the trail going in. Mostly kids playing. There was a man who worked for the Forest Service or for whoever controlled this forest there, and he had a good speaking voice. He gave a perfect spiel about the trees and nature. The stewardess and pilot stopped remarking how good his voice was and he should be an actor. The guide replied he was a [] and people hired him for jobs such as this. The guide would tend to remember that conversation and that compliment. [] (or something similar) just watching the trees. She spent most of her days there. The pilot took off to the edge of the clearing and was not going to say anything to her. The stewardess went around the edge of the [] did not know her. The ranger introduced her to the stewardess as [] He then backed up a few steps. The stewardess started saying "Don't worry about the operation. Everything is going to be okay." She started to blurt out the whole thing. [] got really nervous at that time and the stewardess again said "Don't worry about it." She referred to it as that other thing. The stewardess went around to the foot of the [] and met the pilot. She introduced him to [] and they left the clearing. There were one or two other people in something that may have been a small vehicle at the edge of the clearing.

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Later on [] died. The people who came to the funeral picked up a picture album of [] and family. They turned it over to other people who knew [] These people were also in on it. They knew the drop zone. They took the pictures over to the drop zone and left them. They also picked up the money. They decided they would throw the FBI off. They showed up at the site with a [] They did not tell [] and did not have any way of getting in touch with him except through this drop zone. The pictures are probably still there.

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I made an attempt to get in touch with the FBI in Medford in the first year after this had happened. I was told that the man handling it was in Portland. At that time, I did not have a phone. I dropped it at that time.

Later on, however, I realized that the FBI was saying that they knew who the person was, but they did not know his name. I instructed my secretary, the woman who was writing letters for me, to turn the information over on [] to the FBI. She told me she took the letter and told the local FBI agent in Medford. I waited for some time and I never heard anymore about that. They never questioned me. I thought possibly they would.

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Sometime later on, I realized through conversations I had overheard that someone knew about [redacted] who had witnessed what went on aboard the aircraft. A couple of men were talking in a group and said that he was the only one who could tie them in with that hijacking. They decided to eliminate him sometime in the future. There also was talk about getting rid of [redacted] who was also there. One of them said, "Well, [redacted] did not see us. He could not tie us in." They did not say how they were going to get rid of [redacted]. I knew this guy was now a cop someplace, but I did not know where.

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I tried again to get in touch with the FBI by writing them a letter. I wrote the letter myself - admittedly not a great letter. I related no more than I had to, trying to get them interested. I waited for a response, but got none. I just threw it away finally. Later on, I find out by seeing it in the newspaper that [redacted] the only witness, had had an attempt made on his life. His life was spared because he wore a bullet proof vest. With this information, I felt I should write him a letter and try to get in touch with him. I wrote to him in care of the Los Angeles Police Department. I did not hear anything.

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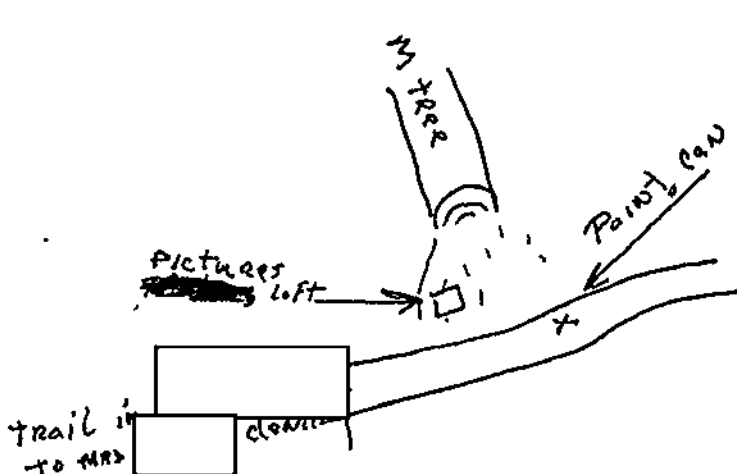
The FBI had three agents out looking for the money after this thing in the field around these lights. I did see them spot the parachute rigging that they had used, the strap which had been thrown over there. One of them started to pick it up and then another said, "Leave it there. We'll pick it up on the way back." There were a lot of parachutes in this area, so they just left it there and I believe they did pick it up later. Also, this same area, later on these guys went back to see if there was any money there. They were just looking around. They knew [redacted]. They were in on this thing. Possibly this is the gangster, the money changer that [redacted] had on the ground. Also, one of these parachutes was found by a young boy and he dug it out. It reached the floor of the cave where [redacted] went in to pick up the money. They spotted it later on. These other boys were in there playing with it. The parachutes had a dye mark or some kind of mark printing and there also was a swirl sewn over it, latest model of a colorful parachute. Also, there is another incident in which a couple of apparently FBI agents entered a cave in searching the area and one of them related that this particular cave had an entrance, doorway, in it where you could actually walk right in rather than climb. In this cave, about 10 ft. in there were a couple of real huge foot prints, several inches deep on the floor of the cave. One of the men related "I wonder who those belong to?" The other one said, "Well, if we knew who those belonged to, we'd probably have our man." I go back now in time to when those foot prints were made. They were made by a man named [redacted]. He was in this cave and he was talking with this guy, who might have been [redacted]. I don't know, but [redacted] was in that area. He was describing the color of [redacted]. I have never heard of the color of [redacted]. He kept tapping himself on the chest the way he does, jumping up and down saying, [redacted]. He could not figure out what he was talking about. Then he explained it to him and he said, "Well, I've never heard of it." At that time, there was a lot of water and the ground was real soft. Apparently another layer of the roof had just come down to make it sandy. He made these big foot prints. [redacted] will go back to an incident down in Southern California in which this [redacted] who plays the [redacted] on TV. At that time, he was struggling as an actor and he also owned a small grocery store. Up above him there was a K-Mart that opened up. Of course, that took all his business away from him. He could not make it in the grocery. [redacted] was one of

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his customers. That is the end of that incident. Another incident that happens after the hijacking is that [] is hiding out in a rich guy's house in Southern California I believe. There is a guy who plays the [] This guy comes in late at night and while this rich guy is gone on vacation he is letting [] camp out there at the house until he gets back. I don't think that guy knows what was going on, but he could have. This guy that plays the [] he comes in there at night. He know [] was having a rough time earlier. He had given him a little help, he thought. He gave him a couple of old johns, a sink and a toilet, that he no longer needed in building his new house because they decided to live in a trailer or something. He apparently knows this guy and this guy apparently knew what was going on. That's the end of that incident. I believe there was a small school bus, an older one, that [] He was using that I believe at the time of at least a 6-8 month period. That's all for that. The latest is that I overheard a conversation that was really distressful. In part it had to do with the pilot. He had actually went to his boss or someone high in the airline and explained to him. His boss' reply was, "How could you get mixed up with these people?" Then I think they tried to quiet down the fact that he was married to the stewardess and they recalled the reward which really makes the airline guilty themselves. He also said that, "Well, maybe this FBI agent seems like a reasonable guy. Maybe if we said something to him that we didn't want....."

[redacted] worked for the FBI [redacted] At the end of one, on [redacted] he and [redacted] made a [redacted] He was able to buy a copy of this.

In Virginia City at an Albertson's store a man buys a large snow removal machine. This same man is later told by another man that the air line is not going to prosecute, so stay here and do not spend more money in large sums. He said that all he spent was for the snow machine. He lives in a complex of some kind.



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that he has only bragged to her about being questioned by FBI Agents
while stationed with the Air Force in Alaska about being the hijacker.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] receives a monthly retirement
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[redacted] provided the following description of [redacted]

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Height	6'1½"	
Weight	165 pounds	
Hair	Sandy brown and gray	
Eyes	Hazel	
Social Security Number	[redacted]	
Residence	[redacted] Vancouver, Washington	
Phone number	[redacted]	
Relatives -		
Mother	[redacted] Vancouver, Washington	
Wife	[redacted] (same address as his)	
Scars or Marks	[redacted]	

[redacted] also provided two copies of photographs of [redacted]
These photos are attached.

Based upon the above information and examination of the photographs, it appears that [redacted] is not identical with the subject. Unless requested otherwise, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [redacted]

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Cooper scooper: Scraps may hint at D.B.'s skyjack fate

PORTLAND (UPI) — A tattered piece of cloth-covered nylon, a piece of rope and a bone scooped from the Columbia River's bottom were on their way yesterday to an ex-FBI agent who hoped they might provide a tantalizing clue to the whereabouts of legendary skyjacker D.B. Cooper.

Blake Payne, of Florence, Ore., sent the items to ex-FBI agent Richard Tosaw, a Ceres, Calif., lawyer who is writing a book about Cooper's mysterious disappearance while trying to find out what happened to the fugitive who pulled off the world's first aerial hijack for ransom.

Most authorities decided long ago that the man listed on passenger lists as Dan Cooper probably was killed when he strapped \$200,000 to his waist, buckled on a military parachute and bailed out of a Northwest Airlines Boeing 727 over southwest Washington on a rainy Thanksgiving Eve in 1971.

A Northwest legend has grown around Cooper's daring escape, the nation's only unsolved hijacking, which led to heightened security procedures at airports throughout the country.

The only concrete clues to Cooper's fate so far have been some tattered bills from the ransom money dug up along the shore of the Columbia in February 1980.

Payne, skipper of the fishing boat "Magnum," was hired by Tosaw last month to dredge the bottom of the Columbia between Portland and Vancouver, Wash., in the plane's flight path.

"He's been raking the river with a 12-foot rake — he calls it a 'Cooper Snooper' — from the stern of his boat," Tosaw said yesterday in a phone interview.

Using that rake, Payne Thursday found a nylon cord that he's sending to Tosaw, the lawyer said yesterday. Payne described it as white nylon "about the size of the cord that Cooper took from the spare chest parachute on board to tie the money bag around his waist before he jumped," Tosaw said.

"We're interested in examining it to see if there's any indication it's part of Cooper's gear," he said. "He had asked for the money in a knapsack but they gave it to him in a canvas mail-pouch type of bag without any handles."

Tosaw said Payne "also found a piece of canvas which we want to look at because it could be part of the parachute. The heavy canvas part could be part of the harness."

He said he will ask Earl Cossey, of Seattle, who packed the parachutes used by Cooper, to look over the find and help determine its validity.

"The bone probably has no connection at all," the lawyer said, adding that he was not sure it was human or not.

Whether or not the clues prove to have merit, Tosaw said he will keep up the search, which already has cost him \$10,000 in the past two months. A major find couldn't hurt sales of Tosaw's book, which he plans to publish in two months, called "D.B. Cooper: Dead or Alive?"

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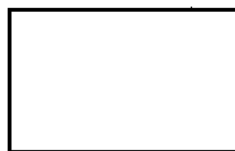
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PORTLAND HAS BEEN ADVISED BY LOCAL NEWS MEDIA SOURCES THAT

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AND USING THE PRESS AND HIS "SEARCH" FOR FREE PUBLICITY. FOR
THAT REASON MANY LOCAL TV, RADIO STATIONS, AND "THE OREGONIAN"
HAVE RECENTLY REFUSED TO CARRY STORIES CONCERNING HIS ACTIVITIES.
THE OREGONIAN, PORTLAND'S MAJOR NEWSPAPER, DID NOT CARRY THE
RECENT UPI WIRE SERVICE STORY. SOME PREVIOUS ARTICLES WERE
CRITICAL ALMOST RIDICULING, AS THE OREGONIAN ARTICLE OF
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SERIOUS ABOUT FINDING COOPER'S PARACHUTE, OR OTHER BELONGINGS, HIS [REDACTED] THE RIVER AT A PAINSTAKINGLY SLOW PACE WITH A LARGE STEEL RAKE ATTACHED TO A ROPE."

ON DECEMBER 16, 1982, A NEWS SOURCE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] RENEWED HIS PUBLICITY EFFORTS, AND THAT A WIRE SERVICE STORY WAS GOING OUT REPORTING FINDINGS OF PORTIONS OF A PARACHUTE AND MONEY SACK, PROBABLY THAT OF COOPER'S. PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE FINDINGS WERE FURNISHED BY THE SOURCE. THE "EVIDENCE" CONSISTED OF NYLON CORD AND A BRIGHT GREEN PORTION OF NYLON CLOTH SIMILAR TO THAT USED ON SAILBOATS. PARACHUTES FURNISHED TO COOPER WERE WHITE, AND THERE WAS NO MONEY SACK ASSOCIATED WITH THE CASE.

PORTLAND HAS CAREFULLY CHOSEN TO NEITHER INTERFERE WITH [REDACTED] AND DO RESEARCH ON COOPER, NOR TO INAPPROPRIATELY SPEND GOVERNMENT FUNDS FOLLOWING UP ON MATTERS CLEARLY NOT ASSOCIATED WITH KNOWN FACTS BUT WHICH APPEAR TO BE DERIVED IN THE FURTHERANCE OF A PRIVATE COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE. AS A RESULT, PORTLAND RESPONDED TO THE DELUGE OF NEWS INQUIRIES BY SIMPLY STATING THAT THE DESCRIPTION OF THE ITEMS FOUND DID NOT MATCH THE PROPERTIES AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THOSE THAT LEFT THE AIRPLANE WITH MR. COOPER.

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PORLAND IS CONCERNED THAT THE NEEDS OF THE BUREAU AND THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THIS INVESTIGATION OBJECTIVELY BE MET.

PORLAND IS AWARE OF AND SENSITIVE TO THE NEED TO FULLY RESOLVE ANY PENDING INVESTIGATION, INCLUDING OBTAINING AND ASCERTAINING ANY PERTINENT PHYSICAL EVIDENCE PERTAINING TO SAME. WE ARE COGNIZANT ALSO THAT [REDACTED] EFFORTS, OR ANY OTHER PRIVATE ENDEAVOR, DOES NOT PRECLUDE THE DISCOVERY OF ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION OR EVIDENCE. HOWEVER, ANY INFORMATION, LEAD DATA, PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, ETC., WILL BE EVALUATED IN THE CONTEXT OF KNOWN FACTS, REASONABLENESS, AND ANY OTHER CONSIDERATION WHICH WILL NOT UNNECESSARILY DIMINISH THE INTEGRITY OF OUR INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS, PARTICULARLY IN THE KIND OF PUBLIC FORUM GENERATED IN THIS KIND OF CASE.

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SINCE NEITHER THE GREEN CLOTH OR MONEY SACK COULD BE PART OF THIS CASE IT IS RECOMMENDED NO FURTHER ACTION CONCERNING THEM BE TAKEN. IT IS FURTHER THE RECOMMENDATION UACB, THAT ANY LEADS, RESULTING FROM [REDACTED] "SEARCH" BE CLOSELY EVALUATED BY THE RECEIVING OFFICE TO DETERMINE THEIR VALUE IN RELATION TO KNOWN FACTS. ANY RESULTANT ACTION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY CONDUCTED TO AVOID UNNECESSARY PUBLICITY WHICH WOULD [REDACTED] [REDACTED] THAT HE IS ACTING IN ANY WAY AS A [REDACTED], OR WHICH WOULD FURTHER SERVE AS AN AVENUE OF PUBLICITY TOWARD [REDACTED] NO PUBLIC COMMENTS SHOULD BE MADE WHICH WOULD JEOPARDIZE HIS ENDEAVOR; HOWEVER, UPON DEMAND LOCAL SOURCES WILL STILL BE APPRISED OF THE FACTS WHICH HAVE LONG BEEN PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE DURING THIS ELEVEN YEAR INVESTIGATION.

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J.B. COOPER ENTHUSIAST PLANS TO CONTINUE SEARCH

PORTLAND, ORE. (UPI) - A FORMER FBI AGENT, FASCINATED BY THE 11-YEAR-OLD LEGEND OF SKYJACKER D.B. COOPER, PLANS TO SEARCH THE COLUMBIA RIVER WHERE HE BELIEVES THE STILL-MISSING COOPER LEFT SOME OF THE \$200,000 RANSOM.

RICHARD TOSAN ALSO HAS ENTERED INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH FOUR BROTHERS WHO OWN FARM LAND WEST OF PORTLAND TO SEARCH AN AREA IN WHICH PART OF THE \$200,000 RANSOM PAID BY NORTHWEST AIRLINES ON THANKSGIVING EVE 1971 WAS FOUND.

AN 8-YEAR-OLD BOY PICKNICKING WITH HIS FAMILY ON A BEACH ON THE FAZIO BROE. PROPERTY FOUND FIFTY-THREE PACKETS CONTAINING \$5,800 IN \$20 BILLS, THE ONLY MONEY RECOVERED FROM THE SKYJACKING.

TOSAN, A CEREZ, CALIF., PROBATE ATTORNEY WRITING A BOOK ON THE SKYJACKING, WANTS TO START SEARCHING NOV. 24 - THE 11TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DAY A MAN USING THE NAME COOPER BAILED OUT OF A NORTHWEST BOEING 727 WITH THE MONEY APPARENTLY STRAPPED AROUND HIS BODY IN ONE OF THE SPARE PARACHUTES HE DEMANDED.

COOPER HIJACKED THE PLANE AFTER IT LEFT PORTLAND, LET THE PASSENGERS OFF IN SEATTLE AND ORDERED THE CREW TO STAY IN THE COCKPIT AREA AND FLY HIM TO RENO, NEV., WITH THE RANSOM MONEY HE GOT FROM THE AIRLINE.

HE PARACHUTED FROM THE PLANE'S REAR DOOR. THE FBI COMPUTED HE LANDED IN THE LAKE MEADWIN AREA NORTHEAST OF VANCOUVER, WASH.

TOSAN, WHO LEFT THE FBI BEFORE THE SKYJACKING, BECAME INTERESTED IN THE CASE AFTER THE MONEY WAS FOUND AND DECIDED COOPER LANDED NEARBY, SOME NINE MILES WEST OF VANCOUVER.

HE WANTS SOMEONE TO DRAG THE RIVER WITH GRAPPLING HOOKS TO TRY TO SNAG COOPER'S PARACHUTE, HIS BODY OR ANYTHING ELSE THAT DIVERS COULD THEN CHECK.

"MY THEORY IS THAT THE PARACHUTE WOULD BE EASIEST TO FIND BECAUSE IT'S 28 FEET ACROSS AND WITH NYLON CORDS AND A CANVAS HARNESS," TOSAN SAID.

HE FIGURES THE MONEY FOUND WAS CHURNED UP BY AN ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS' DREDGE WORKING THE AREA IN EARLY 1980.

TOSAN HAS WITHDRAWN A REWARD HE HAD OFFERED FOR FINDING ANY SIGN OF COOPER.

HE BELIEVES THE HIJACKER WAS AN EX-MILITARY MAN WITH PARACHUTE TRAINING, AND POSSIBLY A STRONG SWIMMER WHO COULD HAVE MADE IT TO SHORE AFTER BUMPING THE CHUTE AND THE HEAVY MONEY BAG IN THE WATER.

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 BY BARNEY LERTEN.

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI) — A TATTERED PIECE OF CLOTH-COVERED NYLON, A PIECE OF ROPE AND A BONE SCOOPED FROM THE COLUMBIA RIVER MAY PROVIDE CLUES TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF SKYJACKER D.B. COOPER.

BLAKE PAYNE OF FLORENCE, Ore., MAILED THE ITEMS TO EX-FBI AGENT RICHARD TOSAH, A CERES, CALIF., LAWYER WRITING A BOOK ABOUT COOPER'S MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE AFTER HE PULLED OFF THE WORLD'S FIRST AERIAL HIJACK FOR RANSOM 11 YEARS AGO.

"AS LONG AS IT'S RELATED TO THAT JUMP, I'LL FEEL HE'VE HIT PAYDIAT," TOSAH SAID FRIDAY.

MOST AUTHORITIES DECIDED LONG AGO THE MAN NAMED ON PASSENGER LISTS AS DAN COOPER PROBABLY WAS KILLED WHEN HE PARACHUTED OUT OF A NORTHWEST AIRLINES BOEING 727 OVER SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON ON A RAINY THANKSGIVING EVE IN 1971 WITH \$200,000 IN RANSOM STRAPPED TO HIS WAIST.

THE ONLY CONCRETE CLUES TO COOPER'S FATE SO FAR HAVE BEEN SOME TATTERED BILLS FROM THE RANSOM MONEY DUG UP ALONG THE SHORE OF THE COLUMBIA IN FEBRUARY 1980.

PAYNE, SKIPPER OF THE FISHING BOAT "MAGNUM," WAS HIRED BY TOSAH LAST MONTH TO DREDGE THE BOTTOM OF THE COLUMBIA BETWEEN PORTLAND AND VANCOUVER, WASH., IN THE PLANE'S FLIGHT PATH.

"HE'S BEEN RAKING THE RIVER WITH A 12-FOOT RAKE — HE CALLS IT A 'COOPER SNOOPER' — FROM THE STERN OF HIS BOAT," TOSAH SAID IN A PHONE INTERVIEW.

"HE GOES BACK AND FORTH RIGHT WHERE THE AIRPLANE FLEW OVER THAT NIGHT: AT THE TIP OF HAYDEN ISLAND IN THE COLUMBIA.

PAYNE FOUND THE NYLON, CORD AND BONE THURSDAY. HE SAID HE WILL LEAVE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF HIS FIND TO THE EXPERTS.

"IT'S SOMETHING, ANYWAY," HE SAID. "IT'S DEFINITELY CANVAS, AND THAT NYLON CORD IS THE TYPE COOPER HAD. IT'S BEEN 11 YEARS, AND THIS STUFF LOOKED LIKE IT HAD BEEN THERE THAT LONG."

"WE'RE INTERESTED IN EXAMINING IT TO SEE IF THERE'S ANY INDICATION IT'S PART OF COOPER'S GEAR," TOSAH SAID. HE SAID HE WILL ASK EARL COSSEY OF SEATTLE, WHO PACKED THE PARACHUTES USED BY COOPER, TO HELP DETERMINE ITS VALIDITY.

"THE BONE PROBABLY HAS NO CONNECTION AT ALL," TOSAH SAID. HE SAID IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO CONFIRM THE IDENTITY OF A BONE, AND HE WAS NOT EVEN SURE IF IT WAS HUMAN.

WHETHER OR NOT THE CLUES PROVE TO HAVE MERIT, TOSAH SAID HE WILL KEEP UP THE SEARCH, WHICH ALREADY HAS COST HIM \$10,000. A MAJOR FIND COULDN'T HURT SALES OF TOSAH'S BOOK, WHICH HE PLANS TO PUBLISH IN TWO MONTHS, CALLED "D.B. COOPER: DEAD OR ALIVE?"

A NORTHWEST LEGEND HAS GROWN AROUND COOPER, WHO PULLED OFF THE NATION'S ONLY UNSOLVED HIJACKING, TRIGGERING HEIGHTENED SECURITY PROCEDURES AT AIRPORTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

SONGS HAVE BEEN WRITTEN AND T-SHIRTS PRINTED, WHILE RESIDENTS OF ARIEL, WASH., IN THE AREA WHERE COOPER JUMPED, HOLD AN ANNUAL PARTY AND INVITE COOPER TO ATTEND. HE HAS YET TO DO SO.

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BY BARNEY LERTEN

PORTLAND, ORE. (UPI) — THE FBI HAS DISCOUNTED ANY LINK BETWEEN MISSING SKYJACKER D.B. COOPER AND PART OF A PARACHUTE AND OTHER ITEMS SCOOPED FROM THE COLUMBIA RIVER.

"THIS ITEM, IF IT'S THE OLIVE-DRAB COLOR YOU DESCRIBE, HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH COOPER," FBI AGENT DORWIN SCHREUDER SAID MONDAY.

SCHREUDER AND OTHER AGENTS LOOKED AT BLACK-AND-WHITE PHOTOS OF THE DARK PIECE OF FABRIC.

THE PARACHUTE PART WAS FOUND SATURDAY BY CHARTER BOAT CAPTAIN BLAKE PAYNE, WHO RETURNED TO HIS FLORENCE, ORE., HOME TO AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM FORMER FBI AGENT RICHARD TOSAH OF CERES, CALIF., WHO IS PAYING FOR THE RIVER SEARCH.

SCHREUDER SAID ONE OF THE FOUR PARACHUTES PROVIDED TO COOPER ALONG WITH \$200,000 BEFORE THE SKYJACKER LEAPED FROM A NORTHWEST AIRLINES BOEING 727 ON THANKSGIVING EVE OF 1971 WAS SIMILAR. BUT HE SAID IT WAS LEFT BEHIND ON THE PLANE AND "WAS NOT ONE THAT HE TOOK WITH HIM."

SOME OF THE MONEY WAS BEEN FOUND ON A BANK OF THE WASHINGTON SIDE OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER.

LAST WEEK PAYNE MAILED TOSAH A PIECE OF NYLON CORD, A TATTERED PIECE OF FABRIC AND A BONE HE SCOOPED FROM THE COLUMBIA RIVER WITH A METAL DEVICE CALLED THE "COOPER SHOOPER."

SCHREUDER, AFTER VIEWING PHOTOS OF THE MATERIALS FOUND BY PAYNE, SAID: "THEY DON'T APPEAR TO BE AMONG THE ITEMS" LEFT BY THE LEGENDARY SKYJACKER.

TOSAH IS WRITING A BOOK ABOUT COOPER. HE SPECULATED THE FABRIC MIGHT BE PART OF A BAG STUFFED WITH THE \$200,000 THE SKYJACKER STRAPPED TO HIS WAIST BEFORE RAILING OUT OF THE JETLINER SOMEWHERE OVER SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON.

TOSAH SAID THE CORD MIGHT HAVE COME FROM ONE OF THE PARACHUTES. HE SAID COOPER MIGHT HAVE BEEN AN EX-GREEN BERET WHO DECIDED TO USE A MILITARY CHUTE RATHER THAN THE CIVILIAN ONE GIVEN TO HIM BECAUSE HE WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE FAMILIAR WITH IT.

THE HIJACK MARKED THE WORLD'S FIRST AIR PIRACY FOR RANSOM AND REMAINS THE NATION'S ONLY UNSOLVED HIJACKING.

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(COMBINING TAKES)

(SCRAFFADDYXVHE SAID, - FBI DISCOUNTS FIND)

PICTURE

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI) - A CHARTER BOAT CAPTAIN ENGAGED IN A SEARCH OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER FOR LEGENDARY SKYJACKER D.B. COOPER. MONDAY REPORTED FINDING A PIECE OF OLIVE-DRAB FABRIC THAT COULD BE PART OF A PARACHUTE.

"I'VE SEEN A COUPLE OF CHUTES BEFORE - THIS LOOKS LIKE ONE. IT'S GOT SILK IN IT; JUST LIKE A CHUTE HAS," SAID THE BOAT CAPTAIN, BLAKE PAYNE, WHO IS EMPLOYED BY RICHARD TOSAH, A CERES, CALIF., ATTORNEY WHO PLANS TO WRITE A BOOK ABOUT THE SKYJACKING MYSTERY.

LAST WEEK, PAYNE MAILED TO TOSAH A PIECE OF NYLON CORD, A TATTERED PIECE OF PARACHUTE AND A BONE HE DREDGED FROM THE RIVER BOTTOM WITH A HEAVY METAL PAKE.

THE TWO MEN SUBMITTED THE FABRIC FOUND LAST WEEK MIGHT BE PART OF A MONEY BAG STUCK WITH \$200,000 THAT THE SKYJACKER STRAPPED TO HIS WAIST ON A RAINY THANKSGIVING EVE 1971 AS HE JUMPED FROM A NORTHWEST AIRLINES BOEING 727 OVER SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON.

THE CORD, PAYNE SAID, MIGHT HAVE COME FROM ONE OF FOUR PARACHUTES DEMANDED BY COOPER. THE CLOTH REPORTED MONDAY MAY ALSO BE FROM ONE OF THE PARACHUTES THE SKYJACKER HAD, HE SAID.

FBI AGENTS, HOWEVER, DISCOUNTED ANY LINK BETWEEN THE MATERIAL AND COOPER.

"THIS ITEM, IF IT'S THE OLIVE-DRAB COLOR YOU DESCRIBE, HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH COOPER," DOMIN SCHNEIDER OF THE FBI'S PORTLAND OFFICE SAID AFTER HE AND OTHER AGENTS VIEWED BLACK-AND-WHITE PHOTOS OF THE DARK PIECE OF FABRIC.

PAYNE FOUND THE ITEM SATURDAY WHILE DREDGING THE RIVER BETWEEN OREGON AND WASHINGTON. HE WAS BACK IN HIS FLORENCE, ORE., HOME AWAITING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM TOSAH, A FORMER FBI AGENT WHO IS FUNDING THE RIVER SEARCH.

SCHNEIDER SAID ONE OF THE FOUR PARACHUTES PROVIDED TO COOPER ALONG WITH \$200,000 RANSOM BEFORE HE JUMPED FROM A NORTHWEST AIRLINES BOEING 727 ON A RAINY THANKSGIVING EVE IN 1971 WAS OF A SIMILAR NATURE BUT HAD BEEN LEFT BEHIND ON THE PLANE AND "WAS NOT ONE THAT HE TOOK WITH HIM."

SCHNEIDER SAID HE COULD NOT DISCLOSE UNRELEASED DETAILS ABOUT THE CASE IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE 11-YEAR-OLD INVESTIGATION. HOWEVER, AFTER VIEWING PHOTOS OF THE MATERIALS FOUND BY PAYNE, HE SAID "THEY DON'T APPEAR TO BE AMONG THE ITEMS" PROVIDED TO COOPER.

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Subject: NORJAK; OO: SEATTLE

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Date 12/30/82

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)
 FROM: *WDB/KS* SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41) (RUC)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 (00: Seattle)

Enclosed for Seattle is one envelope containing a cassette tape recording made by a [redacted] Tacoma, Washington, containing information regarding captioned case.

This tape is being forwarded to Seattle for whatever action deemed appropriate by Seattle.

this guy is a nut.

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Per [signature]

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Please read this • let me know

Just what you think, I only
want the money of this ~~for~~^{our}

Medication. I'll not ask no

Questions from the law here at
Walla Walla Because they can't
Keep their damn mouth shut.

I A I could see a picture of
the Pilots with out their hats
an I'm sure I could tell you
if it was a Pilot that come into
the

Yours truly

Walla Walla Wash.

DENCE

There was a man who hijacked
an airplane & demanded & got
Two Hundred Thousand Dollars that
man's name was supposed to be D.C.
or D.B. Cooper, Cooper or the money
was never no trace of.

So at the same time there
was a W.W.2 vet called [redacted]
a paratrooper in W.W.2.

[redacted] Disappears from
[redacted] who's name is [redacted]

name I don't know. [redacted]

had not one penny when [redacted] left
her at Walla Walla Wash. [redacted] did

[redacted] wait all the time [redacted] was

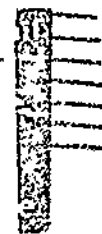
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Town of Walla Walla has no union
of any kind.

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[redacted] [redacted] new a few months

later [redacted] [redacted] buys a

[redacted] known as the [redacted]

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stand until [redacted] returned from
travelling all over the U.S.A.

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[redacted] also a Big New Cad.

+ a Brand New Pick-up Truck
for cash. also my understanding

a Big N.C. house at College
Place Wash. where they now

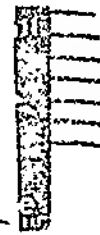
live & also one or more mobile homes.

was all the [redacted] on the

Block was [redacted] except

the Blue Banger. River area

March [redacted] paying me
year or 8 years past paid cash.



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I was in the [redacted] about
4 or 7 years ago, & a stranger
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Pilot has to have. Stranger
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serve me & we both know
why don't we. [redacted] says to
stranger don't know you and
I've never seen you before.

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here for. I'm going to kill
you, but not with a gun
I going to wrap ~~up~~ enough

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Diagrams around you know
The Police won't find enough of
one finger to get a print of it.

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& whispers to her what I didn't
hear. so [] Turns to Stranger
& says you get out of here & don't
you ever come through that
door again. You know
better than to come around
here. Then [] Turned & looked
at me. She knew she had said
too much [] was scared so
she couldn't talk to me.
After the Stranger left
he just said Good day
& smiled and walked out door
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Then [] turned to me &
said to me just remember
one thing [] - keep your
damn mouth shut about
this & mean it. you haven't
seen nothing I said []

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No bitch or S.O.B. tells me
When to say & not to say.
I walked out of Museum
back again. Stanga was
driving an old Sta wagon
Blood red & clear. 60 model
I believe I don't know models
of cars. People here in W.W.O
Can't understand []
[] came in to so much money
So fast over

I have no doubt there was a man in

Cooper or one had to be a pilot &
one had to be waiting on the ground
for the real Cooper. Then killed
Cooper & threw Cooper in the river.

& [] made a run with 2 hundred
thousand Dollars. all true. I

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all of it, I believe it was 3 or 4
in on the deal. The ones beside

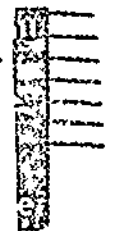
[] couldn't say one damn word.

To the law. The car for which
the stranger was driving had

Oregon tags I had the No. but
I lost it, I didn't think of it
at the time. ~~Yes~~

I'm just doing what I have to
do or go crazy, not ~~to~~ hunt the

~~man~~ (Innocent.) very mispelled



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TRANSMIT VIA: AIRTEL

CLASSIFICATION: _____

DATE: 1/4/83

✓ FROM: Director, FBI (164-2111)

TO: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Enclosed is an original letter and envelope postmarked Walla Walla, Washington, dated 12/3/82, sent by one [redacted] to FBIHQ.

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The enclosed letter alleges that a person by the name of [redacted] were involved in captioned matter. [redacted] are mentioned as being [redacted] located in Walla Walla, Washington, before it was [redacted] and had purchased same with funds obtained from D. B. Cooper.

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Correspondent is not currently identifiable in Bufiles, based upon available identifiers. Since correspondent is possibly identical to several Bufiles, Seattle should submit identifiers when available and request Buindices search.

Seattle will acknowledge enclosed letter and conduct appropriate investigation.

Enclosures (2),

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+ copy of letter to

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SAC, Seattle (164-81)

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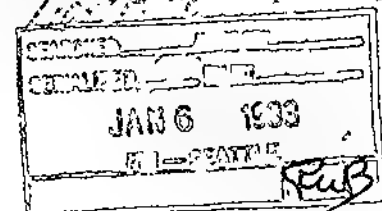
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want the money of this ^{our} ~~for~~
Medication. I'll not ask no
questions from the law here at
Walla Walla. Because they can't
keep their damn mouth shut.

If I could see a picture of
the Pilots with out their hats
an I'm sure I could tell you
if it was a Pilot that come into
the

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yours truly

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Walla Walla Wash

12, 3/1981

There was a man who Highjacked
an Air Plane & Demanded & got
Two Hundred thousand Dollars that
man's name was supposed to be D.C.
or D.B. Cooper, Cooper or the money
was never no trace of.

So at the same time there
was a W.W.I. Vet called [redacted]
a Paratrooper in W.W.I.

[redacted] Disappeared from
who's home is [redacted]

name I don't know. [redacted]

had not one penny when [redacted] left
here at Walla Walla Wash. [redacted] did

[redacted] wait all the time [redacted] was
gone. Almost starved to death, this
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of any kind.

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Go in (19743 believe) [redacted] return b6
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b7C
Block was [redacted] except
the Blue Banzai. River over

which [redacted] Bought one
year or less past paid cash.

I was in the [redacted] about
4 or five years ago, & a stranger
came in & sat down by me.

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nice smile. Says a air lines
pilot has to have. Stranger
tells [redacted] you don't want to
serve me & we both know
why don't we. [redacted] says to
stranger don't know you and
we never seen you before.

stranger says to [redacted] you
know me & we both what in
here for. I'm going to kill
you, but not with a gun
I going to wrap ~~enough~~ enough

Diarmide around you that
The Police won't find enough of
one Fingers to get a print of it.

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hear. so [] Turns to stranger

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he just said Good day

& smiled and walked out door
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one had to be waiting on the ground
for the real Cooper. Then killed
Cooper & threw Cooper in the river.

+ [] made a run with 2 Hendrick ^{b6}_{b7C}

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believe Both Pilots were in on
all of it, I believe it was 3 or 4
in on the deal. The ones beside
[] couldn't say one damn word.

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the stranger was driving had

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I lost it, I didn't think of it
at the time. ~~you~~

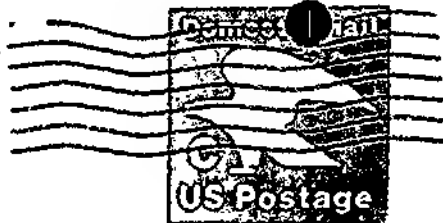
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do or go to, not ~~to~~ hurt the

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Wash D.C.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174
January 7, 1983

[Redacted]

Walla Walla, Washington [Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter at our headquarters in Washington, D. C., and to thank you for same.

Agents of our Seattle Division will institute appropriate investigation based on the information you have furnished.

Very truly yours,

Allen P. Whitaker
Special Agent in Charge

By: [Redacted]

Supervisory Special Agent

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[Redacted]

I got the letter from your office
to-day, concerning the informat-
ion I sent to main office Wash
D.C. I hope I have helped to
solve the long past case
of Cooper. I could be wrong
but I can't see how I just
wrote to let your office know.
They had my box no wrong.

Yours truly C. R.

[Redacted]

Walla Walla Wash

[Redacted]

P.S. The letter I got had
[Redacted] wrong no. Thank you

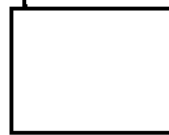
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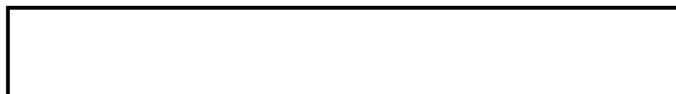


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Yours truly CJK

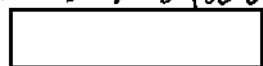


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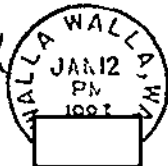
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Thank you.

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Walla Walla Wash



United States Dept of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
915 Second Avenue
Seattle Washington
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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents (SA's) [redacted] at Frankfort, Indiana, on January 26, 1983:

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[redacted]
[redacted] Frankfort, Indiana, Clinton County, telephone number [redacted] was contacted by SA's [redacted] regarding letters previously sent to Special Agent in Charge (SAC) Indianapolis in regard to a possible look alike of D.B. Cooper. [redacted] was shown artist conception composite depicting individual believed to be responsible for the successful hijacking of the Northwest Orient Airlines Flight Number 305 on November 24, 1971. [redacted] continued to advise he feels there is a strong resemblance between the composite shown and the individual known to him as [redacted] advised [redacted] has been a close and long time friend and associate of his and his family. He advised [redacted] is currently the [redacted] [redacted] Frankfort, Indiana, telephone number [redacted]

[redacted] continued to advise he has no direct evidence linking [redacted] to the hijacking and does not believe [redacted] is a man capable of such an act, however, stated approximately six to nine months ago, after seeing a copy of the composite of the proposed hijacker, D.B. Cooper, he felt there was a possibility of it being [redacted] provided three personal photographs of [redacted] taken in the early 60's and early 70's. The photographs of [redacted] show a general likeness to the composite of the hijacker, D.B. Cooper.

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Local records and telephone directories indicate [redacted] [redacted] Frankfort, Indiana, telephone number [redacted] has been associated with the [redacted] since the mid to late 60's, as a [redacted]

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[redacted] advised [redacted] is supposedly [redacted] of the [redacted]

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Indiana driver's license records on January 21, 1983, indicate the following physical description of [redacted]

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Date of birth	[redacted]
Height	6'0" tall
Weight	175 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Indiana driver's license number	[redacted]

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On January 21, 1983, Indianapolis Police Department (IPD), Indianapolis, Indiana, and Indiana State Police (ISP) record checks were conducted pertaining to [redacted] with negative results. FBI indices check also conducted pertaining to [redacted] with negative results.

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[redacted] was advised that Seattle is continuing to work look alike leads, and when appropriate eliminate such leads based upon available known information. [redacted] was also advised that there is presently no physical evidence in this matter nor a detailed psychological profile available other than the original reprint previously made available.

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[redacted] advised as alluded to in previously mentioned letters addressed to SAC, FBI, Indianapolis, that [redacted] is an extremely heavy smoker and thinks he possibly could have smoked Raleigh cigarettes in the early 70's. [redacted] advised he has tried to determine if [redacted] traveled to the West Coast around Thanksgiving, 1971, however, as of this date has been unable to so confirm.

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[redacted] stated he has made previous contact with [redacted] [redacted] employee, in reference to [redacted] and his look alike of hijacker D.B. Cooper. [redacted] advised he has tried to confirm through [redacted] if [redacted] had traveled to the West Coast in November, 1971. [redacted] stated as far as he is currently aware, [redacted] is unaware he had inquired with a [redacted] employee pertaining to [redacted] possibly being D.B. Cooper.

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[redacted] continued to stress if [redacted] was interviewed pertaining to this matter, extreme caution should be used and the interview should not be conducted in his [redacted] office for fear that he [redacted] might have a weapon in his desk.

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SE 164-81
IP 164-177
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[] advised that [] was in the U.S. Coast Guard during the Korean War and is not sure if he had anything to do with flying or parachuting at that time. [] advised he thinks [] is currently on the [] in Frankfort.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents (SA's) [redacted] at Frankfort, Indiana, on January 26, 1983:

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[redacted]
[redacted] Frankfort, Indiana, Clinton County, telephone number [redacted] was contacted by SA's [redacted] regarding letters previously sent to Special Agent in Charge (SAC) Indianapolis in regard to a possible look alike of D.B. Cooper. [redacted] was shown artist conception composite depicting individual believed to be responsible for the successful hijacking of the Northwest Orient Airlines Flight Number 305 on November 24, 1971. [redacted] continued to advise he feels there is a strong resemblance between the composite shown and the individual known to him as [redacted] advised [redacted] has been a close and long time friend and associate of his and his family. He advised [redacted] is currently the [redacted] [redacted] Frankfort, Indiana, telephone number [redacted]

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[redacted] continued to advise he has no direct evidence linking [redacted] to the hijacking and does not believe [redacted] is a man capable of such an act, however, stated approximately six to nine months ago, after seeing a copy of the composite of the proposed hijacker, D.B. Cooper, he felt there was a possibility of it being [redacted] provided three personal photographs of [redacted] taken in the early 60's and early 70's. The photographs of [redacted] show a general likeness to the composite of the hijacker, D.B. Cooper.

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Local records and telephone directories indicate [redacted] [redacted] Frankfort, Indiana, telephone number [redacted] has been associated with the [redacted] since the mid to late 60's, as a [redacted]

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[redacted] advised [redacted] is supposedly [redacted] of the [redacted]

Indiana driver's license records on January 21, 1983, indicate the following physical description of [redacted]

DB Cooper-19370

164A-81-8713

FBI

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☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☒ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ UNCLAS E F T O
☐ UNCLAS

Date 2/2/83

TO SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (164-177) (RUC)
 NORJAK (A)
 OO: Seattle
 Bufile: 164-2111

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of investigative insert reflecting investigation conducted in Indianapolis in reference to a possible look alike. Also enclosed for Seattle are the original two letters and envelopes, dated 6/27/82 and 9/28/82, addressed to SAC, Indianapolis.

For information Seattle, on numerous occasions, [redacted] has been in contact with SAC and ASAC, Indianapolis, in reference to look alike in captioned matter.

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On 1/21/83, Indianapolis Police Department (IPD) and Indiana State Police (ISP) records pertaining to look alike, [redacted] were negative.

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Based on information furnished, Indianapolis indices also negative on [redacted]

On 1/26/83, [redacted] was interviewed by Bureau Agents pertaining to look alike in captioned matter. [redacted] was unable to provide any substantial evidence to link look alike, [redacted] with captioned matter.

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[redacted] is currently the [redacted] Frankfort, Indiana, and has been [redacted]

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DB Cooper 19373

IP 164-177

Cursory comparison with artist conception and photos of [] show some general likeness.

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It is felt an interview with [] is unwarranted at this time unless information can be further developed by office of origin to so warrant.

Indianapolis is conducting no further investigation in captioned matter unless advised to the contrary by office of origin.

Above information being set forth for informational purposes.

~~Armed and Dangerous~~

FBI

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☐ Teletype
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☒ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
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CLASSIFICATION:

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FEB 5 1983

FBI SEATTLE

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Dia [redacted]

SPENCER, IOWA
[redacted]

January 14, 1983

F. B. I.
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20537

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*Not Jack?
D.B. COOPER*

Dear Sir:

While watching a television program depicting the \$200,000.00 hijack heist of an airplane involving a demand for parachutes, I saw a composite picture of the thief who has never been apprehended and was reminded of a former acquaintance who moved to [redacted] Bellevue, Washington from here around 1965.

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His name is [redacted] a former employee of the Clay County National Bank in Spencer, Iowa who I understand is unemployed and has been for some time.

I have no knowledge as to his military service and any connection with parachute training and I am merely going on the strength of the picture and his whereabouts.

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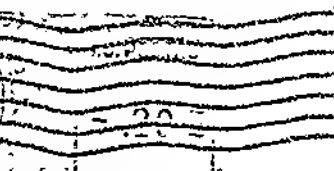
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SPENCER, IOWA 

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F. B. I.
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20537

DB Cooper 19378

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Dia [redacted]

SPENCER, IOWA [redacted]

January 14, 1983

F. B. I.
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20537

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Very truly yours,

[redacted]

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DB Cooper 19379

TRANSMIT VIA: AIRTEL

CLASSIFICATION: _____

DATE: 2/3/83

✓ FROM: Director, FBI (164-2111)

TO: SACs, Seattle (164-81)
Omaha

NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Enclosed for Seattle is the original letter and envelope and for Omaha a copy of the letter and envelope addressed to the FBI, Washington, D. C., dated 1/14/83.

The aforementioned letter was sent to FBIHQ by one [redacted] Spencer, Iowa [redacted] The letter is self-explanatory.

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Seattle will conduct appropriate investigation as it relates to [redacted] Bellevue, Washington.

Omaha will acknowledge the letter and interview [redacted] for any additional information and advise Seattle of results.

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Enclosures (2)

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Director, FBI (164-2111)

SACs, Seattle (164-81)
Omaha

NORJAK

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Enclosures (2)

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FBI

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PRECEDENCE:

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CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 2/17/83

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 CAA - HIJACKING
 OO: Seattle

Re Portland teletype to Bureau, 12/23/82; and Seattle teletype to Bureau, 12/22/82.

The Seattle Division concurs with recommendations of Portland Division in referenced Portland teletype. No contact will be made with

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Date 2/17/83

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DB Cooper-19383

164A-81-8717

Memorandum



To : SAC SEATTLE (164A-81)

Date 3/2/83

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJAK
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Re Bureau airtel to Seattle 1/4/83.

On 2/9/83 [redacted] WAS located at the [redacted] Walla Walla, Wa and was interviewed re the information contained in the letter he sent the FBI. [redacted] advised he has known [redacted] and approximately 1971 [redacted] LNU, left Walla Walla with no money. When he returned in 1974 or 1975 he had money and he and [redacted] purchased the [redacted] and a house. In 1976 [redacted] was in the [redacted] and a man came in and talked to [redacted] and appeared to threaten him. [redacted] never mentioned the incident to anyone until now. He has no further information and cannot tie [redacted] into the D.B. COOPER matter except he thinks it funny that [redacted] returned to Walla Walla apparently with some money, but he has never asked how or where he got it. [redacted] was asked why he did not report this sooner and he had no good reason.

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It is knoted that [redacted] is under VA care.

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No further investigation is being conducted re the information furnished by [redacted]

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Memorandum



To : SAC SEATTLE (164A-81)

Date 3/2/83

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJAK
OO: SE

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Minneapolis City, Minn [Redacted]

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:
Re: The D. B. Cooper Robbery Case
(Operation Thunderbolt)

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Real name:
Aliases:

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

His present address:

Murray (Salt Lake City, Utah, Dan?)

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Phone # [Redacted] Religion - Mor.

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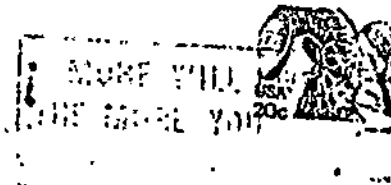
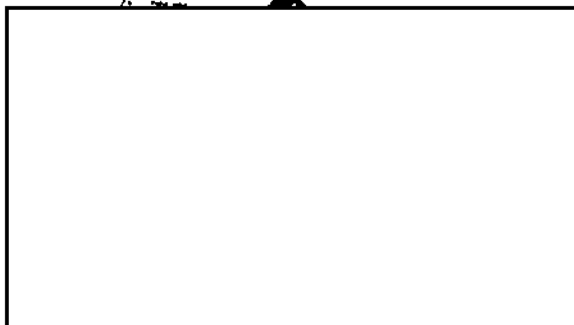
Born - Russia / Occupation - [Redacted] ??

[Redacted] Also, check in London (w/ [Redacted])
and Tokyo, Japan for stolen money.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

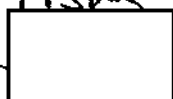
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25 D.C.



for NSAC - City of Mo.



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3/10/83

Director, FBI (164-2111)

SACs, Kansas City
Seattle
Salt Lake City

NORJAK;
OO: Seattle

Enclosed for receiving offices is a copy of a letter and envelope, postmarked Kansas City, Missouri, dated 2/18/83, sent by one [redacted] to FBIHQ.

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The enclosed letter alleges that a person by the name of [redacted] who is from Salt Lake City, is D. B. Cooper.

Correspondent is not currently identifiable in Bureau files, based upon available identifiers.

[redacted] is also not identifiable in Bureau files.

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Kansas City will acknowledge enclosed letter and conduct appropriate investigation. Salt Lake City will, upon receiving Kansas City information, conduct appropriate investigation.

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3/10/83

Director, FBI (164-2111)

SACs, Kansas City
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Enclosures (2)

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Memorandum



JE0/8 To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)

From : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (164A-95)

Subject : NORJAK
CAA - HIJACKING
OO: SR(Title)

Date 3/15/83

☒ RUC☐ File Destruction Program

Enclosed are 1 items.
These items are forwarded your office since:

☒ All logical investigation completed in this Division☒ You were OO at the time our case was RUC'd.

Enclosures are described as follows:

Original notes.

Enc.

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[Signature]

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FBI

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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
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☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ UNCLAS E F T O
☐ UNCLAS

Date 3/23/83

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
 FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (164A-80) (SQ 5) (RUC)
 NORJAK;
 OO:SE

Re Bureau airtel to Kansas City, Seattle and Salt Lake City, dated 3/10/83.

Investigation at Kansas City reveals that [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, telephone number [redacted] is an [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, telephone number [redacted] is a self-proclaimed psychic and allegedly discovered the location of D. B. Cooper by "thinking" about him and sensing his whereabouts from brain waves emanating from Cooper.

Contact was made with [redacted] of Housing Assistance, Inc., 5314 Williamsburg Court, Kansas City, Missouri, telephone number [redacted] for [redacted] advised that [redacted] is an unemployed, [redacted] individual who is currently imagining that he is a modern Sherlock Holmes. It is [redacted] opinion that [redacted] is harmless.

Kansas City is conducting no further investigation into this matter and will consider it RUC unless advised to the contrary.

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 2-Salt Lake City
 1-Kansas City
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CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 3/23/83

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DB Cooper-19394

Date 4/5/83

To: ☐ Director

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DB Cooper-19404

Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)

Date 4/7/83

From *[Signature]* SAC, DENVER (164A-640) (RUC)

Subject : NORJACK
CAA - HIJACKING
OO: SEATTLE

Re Denver letter to Seattle, dated 3/24/83.

On 12/21/82, [redacted]
[redacted] Lakewood, Colorado, [redacted] advised he
observed an individual on this date at [redacted]
[redacted] place of employment, Cherry Creek
Slenderizing, 2750 Cherry Creek Drive North, Denver,
Colorado, telephone [redacted] who resembled D. B.
Cooper.

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[redacted] stated this individual was using the
name [redacted] and was 48-50 years, 5'10" to 6' and
wearing glasses. He stated he had seen a composite
photo recently in a newspaper and that this individual
looked like the photo. [redacted] stated this individual
had been in [redacted] business office a couple of
weeks ago and stated he was fencing weapons to a foreign
country.

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[redacted] advised he did not observe a vehicle
as [redacted] had walked in from the parking lot. [redacted]
advised [redacted] would be returning to Cherry Creek
Slenderizing sometime next week.

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On 12/22/82, [redacted]
were recontacted. They advised they had no new in-
formation regarding the individual resembling D. B.
Cooper.

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On 1/7/83, and 1/18/83, [redacted] was
recontacted and advised this individual has not re-
turned to her business. She said if he does she will
immediately contact the FBI.

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Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)

Date 4/7/83

From : SAC, DENVER (164A-640) (RUC)

Subject : NORJACK
CAA - HIJACKING
OO: SEATTLE

Re Denver letter to Seattle, dated 3/24/83.

On 12/21/82, [redacted]
[redacted] Lakewood, Colorado, [redacted] advised he
observed an individual on this date at [redacted]
[redacted] place of employment, Cherry Creek
Slenderizing, 2750 Cherry Creek Drive North, Denver,
Colorado, telephone [redacted] who resembled D. B.
Cooper.

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[redacted] stated this individual was using the
name [redacted] and was 48-50 years, 5'10" to 6' and
wearing glasses. He stated he had seen a composite
photo recently in a newspaper and that this individual
looked like the photo. [redacted] stated this individual
had been in [redacted] business office a couple of
weeks ago and stated he was fencing weapons to a foreign
country.

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[redacted] advised he did not observe a vehicle
as [redacted] had walked in from the parking lot. [redacted]
advised [redacted] would be returning to Cherry Creek
Slenderizing sometime next week.

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On 12/22/82, [redacted]
were recontacted. They advised they had no new in-
formation regarding the individual resembling D. B.
Cooper.

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On 1/7/83, and 1/18/83, [redacted] was
recontacted and advised this individual has not re-
turned to her business. She said if he does she will
immediately contact the FBI.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent

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[redacted] was interviewed at the business office of [redacted] Spencer, Iowa. [redacted] provided the following information.

[redacted]

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[redacted] suspicion that [redacted] may have been involved in an aircraft hijacking was based on [redacted] resemblance to a picture shown on television and [redacted] belief that [redacted] has had no visible means of support for several years.

[redacted] described Behrend as follows:

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Height	6'
Build	Very thin
Hair	Light brown, fairly straight, sparse
Features	Sharp-faced
Age	[redacted]

[redacted] has not seen [redacted] for over twenty years. His belief that [redacted] is now [redacted] years old is based on [redacted] having given his age as [redacted] on an insurance form dated [redacted]

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In the early [redacted] [redacted] of the Clay County National Bank, Spencer, Iowa. [redacted] made a [redacted] [redacted] has tracked [redacted] activities ever since then in an attempt to [redacted]

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[redacted] was dismissed from the Clay County National Bank. In [redacted] he moved to California, and went to work for a bank. It was probably the Security National Bank, Los Angeles, California, (213/620-8581). [redacted] disappeared from that bank in the early 1970s under what [redacted] believes to be unfavorable circumstances.

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[redacted] next located [redacted] in the late 1970s or in 1980. [redacted] was residing in Bellevue, Washington. When [redacted] telephoned him, [redacted] advised he was out of work. [redacted] has had no further contact with him.

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When shown a composite picture of the suspected aircraft hijacker in Bureau file 164-2111, [] stated that [] better resembled the picture shown on television. [] recalled [] nose as thinner and sharper and his eyes as more piercing. [] added that the picture displayed did not look that much like [] and that it would not, on its own, make him think of []

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Relatives of [] include his []
[] Moorehead, Minnesota, his []
[] Orange City, Iowa, and []
[] Bellflower, California,
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☐ Facsimile
☒ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
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Date 4/6/83

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, OMAHA (164-325) (RUC)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE

Re Bureau airtel to Seattle and Omaha 2/3/83 and telcall to SA [redacted] from Sioux City, Iowa, RA.

Enclosed for Seattle is the original and one copy of an investigative insert and two composite pictures supplied to Sioux City by SA [redacted]

[redacted] Spencer, Iowa, advised that his suspicion of [redacted] was based on his memory of [redacted] features and belief that [redacted] has not worked for many years. It should be noted that [redacted] last saw [redacted] over twenty years ago. It should also be noted that [redacted] has been trying to [redacted]

[redacted] advised he has retained attorneys in Washington State who will file civil suit against [redacted] when they can [redacted] from him. [redacted] did not believe the composite picture supplied by Seattle greatly resembled [redacted]

Investigation in Omaha at Spencer, Iowa, completed.

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*No further invest.
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☒ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 4/6/83

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 OO: SEATTLE

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Investigation in Omaha at Spencer, Iowa, completed.

2 - Seattle (Encls. - 4)
 1 - Omaha
 RDG:klc
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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
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Date 4/8/83

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
 FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164A-259) (RUC)
 SUBJECT: UNSUB;
 aka D.B. COOPER
 NORJAK
 OO: Seattle

Re 3/10/83 airtel from Director to Kansas City.

Investigation revealed that a [redacted] resides at [redacted] Murray, Utah. Identifying information on [redacted] was obtained from the Utah Department of Motor Vehicles which indicated that it was unlikely that [redacted] was identical with subject, since his age (date of birth [redacted]) and physical size (6'2", 215 pounds) did not match description given of subject. A physical observation of [redacted] revealed that he in no way resembles either the composite sketch of subject or the physical description given of subject. [redacted] denied being D.B. Cooper and stated he had lived in Salt Lake City all of his life. No Utah arrest record was located on him.

Since [redacted] is not identical with subject, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter.

Armed and Dangerous

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 ② - Seattle
 2 - Kansas City
 1 - Salt Lake City
 JTP:sgp
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DB Cooper-19413

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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
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CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 4/8/83

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Armed and Dangerous

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(2) - Seattle
2 - Kansas City
1 - Salt Lake City
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DB Cooper-19414

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on June 3, 1983:

[redacted], House of Bedrooms, 1716 South Telegraph, West Bloomfield, Michigan, telephone [redacted] current address, [redacted] Kingsville, Ontario, Canada, mailing address, [redacted] Taylor, Michigan, was contacted at his place of employment, House of Bedrooms.

[redacted] was advised that FBI, Detroit, had received information indicating that he was D. B. COOPER, and that he was the hijacker of a plane approximately 10 years ago. Also, that [redacted] travels to Florida, where the hijack money is kept.

[redacted] stated that he, while drinking or maybe through talking in his sleep, may have told something to a [redacted] but he did not recall what it was. [redacted] did not recall the details of what was said to her. [redacted] stated that he and the [redacted] and she may have called and either did or did not make up the story about the hijacking. [redacted] stated that, "If I did do it, I wouldn't tell anybody".

[redacted] stated that he had worked for Universal Airlines for several years, and while he was in the U.S. Army, had some airborne training. [redacted] said he does travel to Florida a good deal, the last time, about March-April, 1983, and goes to Key West, Key Largo, and Marathon, Florida. [redacted] said that he loves boating, and he intends to retire in [redacted] and move to Marathon, Florida.

[redacted] stated that he was not D. B. COOPER, and he never hijacked any airplane. [redacted] appeared cooperative and provided the following descriptive information:

Name
Date of birth
Place of birth
Race
Sex
Hair
Eyes
Height
Weight
Social Security Account Number
Michigan Driver's License Number
Military Discharged:

[redacted]
White
Male
Grey-black
Green
5'10"
165

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] U.S. Army
[redacted]

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White
Male
Grey-black
Green
5'10"
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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
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CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 6/13/83

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (164A-115) (RUC) (SQD. C-4)

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CAA - HIGHJACKING

OO: SEATTLE

Enclosed for Seattle is the original and one copy of an investigative insert.

For the information of Seattle, on 3/15/83, [redacted] (PROTECT IDENTITY) called FBI Detroit to advise that she knew a male, [redacted] who worked at the "House of Bedrooms" in Pontiac, Michigan. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had told her that [redacted]

name D.B.COOPER. [redacted] stated that [redacted] said he [redacted]

[redacted] which he said [redacted] then told [redacted] that he [redacted] and he [redacted]

[redacted] said he [redacted]

[redacted] then [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] indicated that [redacted] most of the time.

Since there are no leads to Detroit and logical investigation has been conducted, this matter is being considered RUC.

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 1 - Detroit
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AIRTEL

6/13/83

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (164A-115) (RUC) (SQD. C-4)

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OO: SEATTLE

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1 - Detroit
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DB Cooper-19418

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 6/1/83

[redacted] was interviewed in the living room of her residence at [redacted] Oregon, telephone number [redacted]. She was apprised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the purpose of the interview to obtain more information concerning her belief that [redacted] is D.B. Cooper. [redacted] furnished the following information concerning her background. She stated her maiden name is [redacted], date of birth [redacted], Social Security Account Number [redacted], place of birth [redacted]. She stated [redacted] name was [redacted] from [redacted] [redacted] was [redacted] and [redacted] name is [redacted] who lives in [redacted] and works for [redacted].

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[redacted] Nevada. While they lived in [redacted] California [redacted] worked part time work [redacted]. Together they [redacted] in [redacted] California. The [redacted] for the [redacted] was in Medford, Oregon. She stated that [redacted] claimed that he was in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. She stated he was not a pilot but that he did do some parachuting. She thought that he might have been stationed around the Denver, Colorado area. [redacted] stated she was [redacted]. After they [redacted] she discovered [redacted]. She stated that as far as she knew he had no children by any of the [redacted]. She advised his [redacted] and discussed one method was [redacted].

Investigation on 5/25/83 at [redacted] Oregon File # PD 164-41

164A-81-8730

by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] SLS:js Date dictated 5/26/83b6
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[redacted] She stated after [redacted] who live in [redacted] Michigan, [redacted] of [redacted] in [redacted] From [redacted] she moved to [redacted] Oregon with [redacted] stated that after [redacted] She stated that on [redacted] She stated she last [redacted] She advised she was working for the [redacted] and had been filling in [redacted] She was waiting for [redacted] to obtain the mail from the Post Office. She was sitting in a motor vehicle in the parking area outside the hotel when she observed [redacted] come out of the hotel and stop on the sidewalk and stare at her for several moments. She advised that she was sure that it was [redacted]

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[redacted] gave the following description of [redacted]

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Name
Age
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Race
Height
Weight
Hair
Physical
Characteristics

[redacted]
Unknown city in [redacted]
Caucasian
6 feet
170 [redacted]
Light blond, thin consistency

Teeth in good condition, [redacted]

[redacted] heavy smoker, brand
Tarytons, favorite drink vodka

Previous addresses

Los Angeles, California area
during grade school and high
school.

Possible present
location

In the Fairbanks, Anchorage area
of Alaska

Parents

[redacted]
Michigan

Brother

[redacted] approximate age
[redacted] Michigan

[redacted] advised she [redacted]
[redacted] She advised that since the [redacted]

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[redacted] believes that [redacted] is D.B. Cooper and explains the alias D.B. Cooper as follows: She stated that the "D" in D.B. Cooper stands for [redacted] The "B" for [redacted] She explained the last name of Cooper as follows: She stated that [redacted] was an [redacted] She stated that he [redacted] Michigan. She stated that Cooper could have been derived from the [redacted] [redacted] for the "C" in Cooper. The "O" in Cooper from [redacted] the first name of his [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that she believes [redacted] is living in either Fairbanks or Anchorage, Alaska but has no actual facts to support this. She furnished to agents a black and white photograph dated [redacted] depicting four people in a [redacted] [redacted] The male subject on the [redacted] of the photograph is [redacted] [redacted] advised that she would contact the Bend Office of the FBI if she had any additional information concerning [redacted]

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Investigation on 5/25/83 at [redacted] Oregon File # PD 164-41by SA [redacted] SLS:js Date dictated 5/26/83 INDEXED SAC SERIALIZED SAC

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☐ Immediate
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CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 6/20/83

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)
 FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41) (RUC)
 SUBJECT: CODE NAME:
 NORJACK
 (OO: Seattle)

Enclosed for Seattle is an original and one copy of an FD-302 reflecting the interview of [redacted] Oregon, on 5/25/83.

For information of Seattle, [redacted] was interviewed in reference to her belief that [redacted] might be D.B. COOPER. It should be noted that there are some obvious discrepancies in description between the two subjects, in that [redacted] is approximately six feet tall and had light blond hair.

In view of the obvious discrepancy, further action taken in this matter should be at the discretion of Seattle.

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 1 - Portland *Rec'd*
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CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 6/20/83

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)
 FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41) (P) (RUC)
 SUBJECT: CODE NAME:
 NORJACK
 (OO: Seattle)

Enclosed for Seattle is an original and one copy of an FD-302 reflecting the interview of [redacted] Oregon, on 5/25/83.

For information of Seattle, [redacted] was interviewed in reference to her belief that [redacted] might be D.B. COOPER. It should be noted that there are some obvious discrepancies in description between the two subjects, in that [redacted] is approximately six feet tall and had light blond hair.

In view of the obvious discrepancy, further action taken in this matter should be at the discretion of Seattle.

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Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)

Date 7/21/83

From : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164A-73) (RUC)

Subject : NORJACK;
SAA - HIJACKING;
OO: SEATTLE

For information of Seattle, on 5/11/83, [redacted]
[redacted] Burnsville, Minnesota,
telephone [redacted], telephonically contacted the
Minneapolis Office and advised that he had information
concerning captioned case and requested a personal meeting
with a Bureau Agent.

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On 5/16/83, [redacted] was interviewed by Minneapolis
Division SA, at which time he advised he is a [redacted]
having [redacted] in approximately 1960 after
[redacted] He is currently a self-
employed [redacted] subsequently provided
the following information regarding captioned case matter:

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[redacted] stated that all of the information that he
is furnishing was received by him from [redacted]
[redacted] St. Louis Park, Minnesota. [redacted]
is a white female, approximately 50 years of age, who is
employed as a [redacted] by [redacted]
[redacted] Minneapolis. [redacted] is a regular
[redacted] is aware that [redacted] is
a [redacted] currently employed as a [redacted]
Approximately one week prior to the interview of [redacted] he
[redacted] was in [redacted] office, at which time [redacted]
confided the following information to him.

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In approximately 8/81, [redacted] and [redacted] at the [redacted] located on Normandale Boulevard, Bloomington, Minnesota (a Minneapolis suburb). [redacted] resides at [redacted] Minnesota, telephone [redacted] and is the [redacted]. During this evening, [redacted] admitted to the group of [redacted] other individuals that he had knowledge concerning the group that planned and executed the hijacking of a Northwest Airlines aircraft several years ago, which later became somewhat famous as the "D. B. Cooper" case. [redacted] stated that the hijacker, upon receipt of the ransom money, parachuted from the aircraft and landed in an area near Jackson Hole, Wyoming. The exact landing spot was marked by a large "X" on the ground. The hijacker then disguised himself as a hunter and drove out of the area utilizing a Jeep Scout vehicle. The hijacker had in his possession a Washington State driver's license which he utilized to identify himself when he was stopped by an unnamed law enforcement agency during his trip out of the mountains. [redacted] additionally claimed that [redacted] is the individual's true name and that he is currently residing in the Blaine, Minnesota, area, another Minneapolis suburb. [redacted] currently has two different families, neither family knowing of the existence of the other.

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Minneapolis Division indices are negative regarding [redacted]. Indices list one reference for [redacted]. This file has been destroyed. Minneapolis indices list two references for [redacted] and [redacted]. Review of these files failed to determine whether references were identical to [redacted] mentioned above. Northwestern Bell Telephone Company telephone directory for the Minneapolis area reflects listings for numerous [redacted] none bearing the [redacted].

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In view of the inconsistencies between information provided by [redacted] and that previously known by the FBI concerning captioned matter, Minneapolis Division is conducting no further investigation into this matter unless advised to the contrary by Seattle. b6 b7C

Memorandum



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Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)

Date 8/12/83

From : SAC, DENVER (164A-640) (RUC)

Subject : NORJACK
CAA - HIJACKING
OO: SEATTLE

On 7/28/83, [redacted]
[redacted] Colorado Springs, Colorado, telephone number [redacted]
[redacted] was contacted at his residence. [redacted]
has been unavailable for some time.

[redacted] advised that he recently observed a photograph of the composite made of D. B. Cooper, furnished to all offices in black and white with the dark sunglasses on. [redacted] states that he believes that this individual is possibly identical with a man he knew in [redacted] under the name of [redacted] at the U. S. Air Force Reserve Station, located at the Niagara Falls Airport. [redacted] stated that he made parachute jumps with [redacted] for a period of one to one and one-half years. They met at the [redacted] at the Airport. He described [redacted] as thin build, height 5'9" to 5'10", 165 to 170 pounds, and always wore Air Force type sunglasses.

A review of [redacted] by SA [redacted] reflects an entry on October 30, 1976, signed by [redacted] and this entry reflects a U. S. Parachute license number [redacted]

LEADS:

BUFFALO DIVISION

AT NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

Locate and interview [redacted] through U. S. Air Force Reserve Station, Niagara Falls Airport. Composite drawings of D. B. Cooper have been previously furnished to all offices by Seattle.

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Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)

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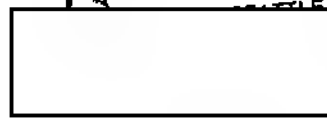
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Pursuit of D.B. Cooper leads — maybe — to class reunion

By DOUGLAS K. HABERLAND
Regional Editor

CELINA, Ohio — An innocent prank took a bizarre twist last month when the Celina Senior High School Class of 1968 gathered for its 15-year reunion.

Kip Wright, local probation officer and court bailiff and a co-chairman of the reunion, started the whole thing in October 1982, with an advertisement in the local newspaper to locate missing classmates. In addition to the real Class of '68, Wright added the name D.B. Cooper, just for fun.

D.B. Cooper was not a member of the Class of '68. Cooper, whose first name of Dan was reported erroneously as D.B., allegedly hijacked a Boeing 727 bound from Portland, Ore., to Seattle on Thanksgiving Eve, 1971. He said he had a bomb in a briefcase and demanded \$200,000 and three parachutes when the plane reached Seattle.

His demands were met, and he ordered the jet flown to Reno, Nev. En route, Cooper parachuted out the rear door and into the wilderness north of Portland. Cooper's true identity remains a mystery and, though inves-



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tigators suspect he is dead, the case is still open, according to Federal Bureau of Investigation spokesman Lane Bonner.

But to Wright's surprise, a middle-aged man showed up at the reunion and identified

himself as D.B. Cooper. The mystery guest, who has not been seen or heard from since, mingled with graduates during the night, conversing on a wide range of topics while dodging any specifics about his actual identity.

His arrival was preceded by a series of postcards to Wright from across the country. His departure was quiet, unnoticed by the graduates of '68.

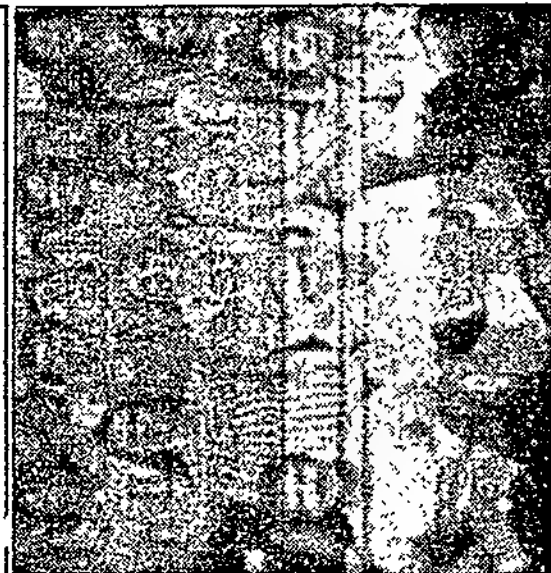
A month after the ad for classmates, Wright received a postcard addressed to him at the courthouse. Postmarked Nov. 5 in northern Virginia and Nov. 6 in Cincinnati, it

read: "Why don't you mind your own business. I was perfectly happy living in obscurity in Mendon (Ohio). Now I'm on the move again. D.B. Cooper."

Other postcards followed: Nov. 8 from Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; Nov. 15 from Tampa, Fla.; Nov. 23 from Denver; and Dec. 18 from Eureka, Calif.

A sixth postcard, without a postmark, arrived in February. The signer wrote of fleeing California for Alaska and that "Life was good in Mendon. I even miss the phone booth."

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PHOTOGRAPH COURTESY OF KIP WRIGHT
D.B. Cooper, center, first row, joins Class of '68

Wright doubts the man at the reunion was the hijacker. "At times, I wanted to believe," Wright said. "But, I expected him to be younger. It's one of those things," Wright said. "Like when you're a kid and you're pretty sure that Santa Claus and the tooth fairy don't exist. Then your parents tell you and burst the bubble. Deep down, I really don't want to know. On the surface, I guess I do. It's over."

"But," Wright added, "I hope he shows up for the 20th."

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there. Wright said every time he'd receive a card, the reunion committee would get together to compare handwritten check address lists and try to pinpoint suspects. Then, the cards stopped. People got busy and more serious thoughts were given to plans for the reunion. "I thought it's pretty well over. It's run its course," Wright said. But, it hadn't. On July 13, three days before the reunion, Mary Kable Wright, Kip's wife, also a '68 graduate, received a telegram. The message: "See you Saturday night. Wouldn't miss it. D.B. Cooper."

In the excitement, she forgot to ask where the telegram was from, and efforts to trace it were unsuccessful. Two days later, \$10 cash arrived from "D.B." for his reservation. The letter carried a Boston postmark. At the reunion, an unidentified man, believed to be in his 50s, walked up to Mary Wright, who was issuing name tags, and identified himself as D.B. Cooper. She gave him a tag bearing that name.

"Cooper" made the rounds, Kip Wright said, shaking hands and greeting almost all of the 70 classmates attending. He was one of the most interesting people Wright said he had ever met. The man could talk on a variety of subjects, gave intelligent answers, but never revealed anything about himself, though many tried to trap him.

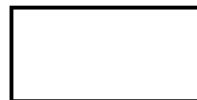
Asked if his name was really D.B. Cooper, the mystery guest countered: "If you planned to hijack a plane and make off with \$200,000, would you use your real name?" He was very vague, never denying, never admitting his identity, Wright said. Invited to be a part of the class picture, "Cooper" was enthusiastic and self-assured, Wright said. "Does anybody know what D.B. Cooper looks like?" he was heard to say. He posed near the center of the first row.

Thursday, Wright said he discovered the picture had been picked up at the newspaper office by an elderly man claiming to be D.B. Cooper.

Asked to speak, Cooper gave a moving 20-minute talk on the loss of childhood innocence. Involved in the music and visiting old friends, Wright said he looked for "D.B." about 9:30 p.m. and he was gone. "No one saw him leave. He just disappeared."

Six weeks later, Wright has not heard another word. Bonner of the FBI said the bureau was not aware of D.B. Cooper's appearance in Celina. Though the FBI was not upset, Bonner said the bureau "would like to know about these things" since the case is still open.

The only tangible evidence found in the case was in February, 1980, when part of the money was unearthed along the Columbia River by a Vancouver, Wash., family.



Here's a copy of my story on D.B. Cooper, just in case you're interested. The composites arrived too late for publication, but have been filed.

I appreciate your assistance and interest

Enclosed you'll find a copy of the class picture.

Respectfully,
Douglas K. Haberland

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Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)

Date 9/6/83

From : SA [REDACTED]

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Subject : NORJAK
Crime Aboard Aircraft

On 9/6/83, I received the attached photo of "B.B. Cooper" along with accompanying newspaper article via mail from Doug Haberland, The Journal Gazette, Fort Wayne, Indiana. I had previously answered questions about Cooper for Haberland.

Leads concerning the attached are being left to the descretion of the 5 desk.

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Memorandum



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Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)

Date 9/12/83

From : SAC, DENVER (164A-640)

☒ RUC

Subject : NORJACK
CAA - HIJACKING
(OO: ~~Seattle~~ SEATTLE)

☐ File Destruction Program

Enclosed are 1 items.

These items are forwarded your office since:

☐ All logical investigation completed in this Division

☒ You were OO at the time our case was RUC'd.

Enclosures are described as follows:

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Washington, D.C. 20530

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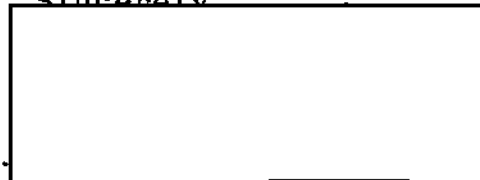
Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552 I am requesting access to records on the 24 Nov. 1971 hijacking of Northwest flight 305 by Dan Cooper.

- 1- Are there any Complaint for Violation documents?
- 2- Are there any Statute of Limitations for this case.

If all or any part of this request is denied, please cite the specific exemptions which you think justifies your refusal to release the information, and inform me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

I would appreciate your handling this request as quickly as possible, and I look forward to hearing from you within 10 days, as the law stipulates.

Sincerely,



Hampton, Va.

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it is very important to my research
also I have tried to get copies of
the FBI Reports and I would like
to know ~~if~~ why After 12 years
they won't release them. Isn't there
laws that say AFTER 50 many years
the hijacker can not be tried on
the crime he ~~was~~ did?


PLEASE note my change of
address and could you please send me
A letter letting me know that you have
received my letter and answering my few
questions!

Sincerely,



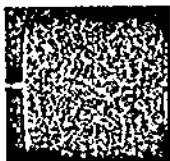
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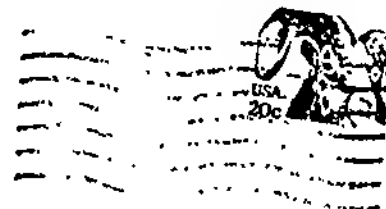


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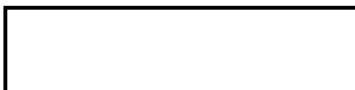
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Date 11/21/83

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)

FROM: ^{WJ/Kg} SAC, PORTLAND (164A-41) (RUC)SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

Enclosed for Seattle are copies of five documents
 regarding captioned case.

Seattle is being provided the above described enclosures
 for whatever action it deems appropriate.

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Candler, N.C.

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U.S. Dept. of Justice
Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys
Washington, D.C. 20535
EOUSA Ref. # 83-0441

Dear [Redacted]

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I have written a Freedom of Information Act letter concerning the 24 Nov. 1971 Hijacking of Northwest Flight #305 by a man calling himself D.B. Cooper. The files and records I am interested would be in three places. The first would be in Washington State at SEATTLE-TACOMA since the hijacking started there. The second place would be at Portland Oregon where the plane landed without the hijacker. The man jumped from the plane between Washington and Oregon. Lastly the third place would be the FBI in Washington D.C. they have seventy or eighty pages of News Reports and files of documents on their investigation. I was sent a copy of all News Reports and they were lost in a recent fire and I would like to get a nother copy

DB Cooper-19445

SEP 23 1983



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174
November 30, 1983

[Redacted]
Candler, North Carolina [Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

In response to your letter dated April 25, 1983,
a John Doe warrant was issued at Portland, Oregon, in re-
gard to this case; therefore tolling any Statute of Limita-
tions which might have existed.

Inasmuch as this is a pending investigation, no
other information regarding this matter other than possible
newspaper clippings can be obtained.

Very truly yours,

Allen P. Whitaker
Special Agent in Charge

By: [Redacted]

Supervisory Special Agent

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Rocky River, Ohio [REDACTED]

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Headquarters
Washington, D.C. 20537

Gentlemen:

Recently I saw a television program that concerned itself with the 12 year old skyjacking involving D. B. Cooper. This is the one that took place in the Pacific Northwest where the skyjacker bailed out of an airplane with \$200,000.00.

While watching this show the program put the artist's sketch of Mr. Cooper's face on the screen numerous times. I am not sure if my mind is playing tricks on me or I am fantasizing, etc., however, if I could have a copy of that artist's sketch of Mr. D. B. Cooper and any other material concerning this incident which, of course, would have to be of public record, I would be able to put my mind at ease as to the fact that I may have or may not have ever met or known this person in my past.

I spent four (4) years in the United States Air Force and served in the Far East during the Korean conflict. I don't know if it was during this time, but at some time it seems I have seen this face.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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CORRESPONDENCE

DB Cooper-19447

October 27, 1983

Rocky River, Ohio

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Headquarters
Washington, D.C. 20537

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[Redacted Signature]

FJB:rb

[Redacted Address]

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[Redacted Box]

CORRESPONDENCE

DB Cooper-19448

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11/29/83

Director, FBI

SACs, Cleveland
Seattle (164A-81)

NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Enclosed for Cleveland and Seattle is one copy each of a letter sent to FBIHQ from [REDACTED] Rocky River, Ohio, concerning captioned matter.

The enclosed letter received from [REDACTED] states that he recently viewed a television program concerning the aircraft skyjacking involving D. B. Cooper and may possibly know this individual if he could see an artist's sketch of the unknown subject.

Cleveland will contact [REDACTED] Rocky River, Ohio, telephone [REDACTED] and, thereafter, interview concerning captioned matter and display an artist's conception of unsub in an effort to determine his identity.

Enclosure *pac*

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11/29/83

Director, FBI

SACs, Cleveland
Seattle (164A-81)

NORJAN

OO: Seattle

Enclosed for Cleveland and Seattle is one copy each of a letter sent to FBIHQ from [REDACTED] Rocky River, Ohio, concerning captioned matter.

The enclosed letter received from [REDACTED] states that he recently viewed a television program concerning the aircraft skyjacking involving D. B. Cooper and may possibly know this individual if he could see an artist's sketch of the unknown subject.

Cleveland will contact [REDACTED] Rocky River, Ohio, telephone [REDACTED] and, thereafter, interview concerning captioned matter and display an artist's conception of unsub in an effort to determine his identity.

Enclosure

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DB Cooper-19450

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Revelers set for annual toast to D.B. Cooper

By SALLY JAMES

The Columbian

ANHELM Every year it starts in September.

The water gets too cold for the revelers at Lake Merwin near here, and less traffic goes by the country store tavern.

Tavern owner Steve Fisher, 34, begins preparations for the job of the annual party; he throws to celebrate the Northwest's criminal folklore D.B. Cooper.

He goes into a denbar, where the mailing list for the D.B. Cooper Fan Club is stored. There are 250 members scattered around the United States, who are waiting to get their invitations.



Artist's sketch
of D.B. Cooper

In 1970, Steve didn't get one, the doors open at 10 a.m. Saturday. The party will last until 1 a.m.

At the home of Merwin Dam, is about eight miles east of Woodland on state Highway 501.

Steve and his wife, Laurel, and their two children, Ralph and Jeff, moved to this lonely outpost to live behind the store and tavern about six years ago. With the business, they inherited the idea of the party. The first party was put on in 1970.

According to news accounts, turned legend, Cooper boarded a plane in Portland Nov. 24, 1971. Claimed to have a bomb, and demanded \$200,000. After getting the money in Seattle, he parachuted out of the plane into the dark forest west Washington forests and instant fame.

Ever since 1976, Anheilm has thrown a wild party to commemorate the apparent success of the wild Cooper.

It costs about \$1,500 to put on the party, and Steve won't say how much money he makes each year. But it

counts like a labor more of love than of capitalism.

Steve works part-time at a store about five miles from his own. His wife does piecework for a local woman who sells puppets.

"I make money to make money," Steve said, admitting that he has had visions of grand profits.

He says, "I like to start a D.B. paraphernalia mail-order business."

"I don't have the money for a good ad," Steve said.

Early in the fall, Steve sits down to think up a new design for the annual party T-shirt. On the 14th anniversary, in 1981, a black shirt sported a \$20 bill with D.B.'s likeness in the center.

This year, Steve has ordered burgundy, black and navy blue shirts. Inside a breast pocket, dyed bulging with bills is the letter 'D'. Some say D.B. was a thief. Others sit in somber grief. We think he's alive and well. Somewhere here in Anheilm.

Most often, Steve sells out of the 100 or so shirts in print. Collectors often arrive the day before the annual party, just to get shirts in mint condition.

For this weekend's affair, Steve invested \$1,200 in building a stage in the tiny tavern replacing the floor.

Besides the usual stocking up on toilet paper and paper towels and garbage cans, and truckloads of about 100 cases of beer, Steve also buys 25 pounds of hamburger and makes chili.

His records have numbered as high as 1,000.

A giant pot of chili is kept hot over an outdoor fire in front of the store to warm bystanders who watch the annual parachute demonstration by local sky jumpers.

National and local press people begin telephoning as early as October, Steve said.

People sit at Steve's bar and tell him their versions of the Cooper myth.

Someday I'd like to write a book on it," he said.

Client: page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

Pg. 315, The Columbian
Vancouver, Washington

Date: 11/25/83

Edition:

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Classification: 164A-81

Submitting Office: Seattle

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DB Cooper-19451

memorandum

DATE: 12/6/83

REPLY TO: *Jdam*
ATTN OF: SAC, NEWARK (164-402) (RUC) (TRA)SUBJECT: NORJAC;
CAA;
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

Re: Bureau teletype to all offices, 11/10/81.
Newark telcall to Seattle, 11/30/83.

Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph of

[redacted]

On 11/30/83, [redacted]
Morrisville, Pennsylvania, [redacted] personally
appeared at the Trenton RA of the Newark Division.[redacted] resides at the above address with [redacted]
[redacted][redacted] related that she [redacted]
[redacted] from 10/66 to 3/6/69. [redacted] is the
[redacted], who had resided on
one occasion on the Delaware [redacted]
[redacted] believes [redacted] to be identical to the unsub in
this matter. She described [redacted] in the following manner:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Height	5'11"
Weight	175 lbs.
Facial Hair	None
DOB	[redacted]
Military Service	USMC (enlisted [redacted] and earned Purple Heart in Korean conflict)

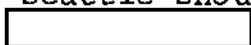
[redacted] per [redacted] is a trained paratrooper
who had boasted of making "combat jumps" in Korea. He had
also claimed to have used his paratrooper skills in
[redacted] in Scottsdale, Arizona.[redacted] who has not been seen since 1971, had/has
a [redacted] named [redacted] who [redacted]
[redacted] and who lived/lives in
Minguadale, Delaware. [redacted] also has a [redacted] named 164A-81-8744②-Seattle (Encs-1)
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The above is submitted to Seattle for any action deemed appropriate. Referenced teletype is the only serial in Newark case file and, accordingly, there is no available composite or disseminable synopsis with which to compare the information furnished.

At the conclusion of any action deemed appropriate, Seattle should mail the enclosed photograph directly to



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DB Cooper-19453

12/6/83

SAC, NEWARK (164-402) (RUC) (TRA)

NORJAC;
CAA;
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Memorandum



To : FILE (164-81)

Date 1/11/84

From : SAC ALLEN P. WHITAKER

Subject : NORJAK

On 1/10/84, [redacted] telephone [redacted] advised that a client of the bank, [redacted] advised [redacted] that several years ago, he was [redacted] in the vicinity of Woodland, Washington. He sold a home to an individual, name unrecalled, who fell behind in the payments on the house. When [redacted] attempted to collect on the debt of the purchaser of the home, the home was mysteriously burned to the ground. [redacted] related that the purchaser of the home was a pilot and that this individual strongly resembles the artist's sketch of subject D. B. Cooper.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] may be contacted at the above business location.

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Memorandum



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Date 1/11/84

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Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

Date 1/12/84

From : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164A-497) (C-1) (RUC)

Subject : NORJAK
CAA

OO: Seattle

Re [redacted] born [redacted]

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Enclosed herewith for the Seattle Division is one driver's license photograph of [redacted]

For information of Seattle, on September 28, 1983, an anonymous letter was received at the Santa Ana, California, Resident Agency, Los Angeles Division, wherein the writer stated as follows:

"To Whom It May Concern-

I wrote about this before but I'll try again. You have pictures of a man who jumped out of an airplane with money and has never been caught. It's [redacted] Costa Mesa. I'm a neighbor of his-he has the money, he looks like the man and has an airline background. Also he changed his name. I'm not going to write again but you should heed this advice.

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A neighbor."

Investigation reflected the following background information regarding the individual referred to in the above mentioned letter:

Name	[redacted]
Address	[redacted] Costa Mesa, California
California driver's license number	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Height	5'10"
Weight	185 pounds

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Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Date of Issuance of License	August 15, 1980
Prior Address as of 7/27/79	[redacted]
Vehicles	Westminster, California [redacted] and three other vehicles which appear to be custom type vehicles
NCIC Criminal History	None

On 10/13/83, the California Department of Motor Vehicles made available a driver's license photograph of [redacted]

SC Carol J. Lullmann determined on 10/25/83, that [redacted] had no arrest record at the Orange County, California, Sheriff's Office.

On 10/25/83, SC Lullmann determined the Costa Mesa, California, Police Department file [redacted] reflects on 7/17/82, [redacted] reported the side door of a recreational vehicle parked at his residence had been pried open and several items removed from the vehicle including binoculars, a shotgun, a butcher knife and a tool kit. This vehicle is a [redacted] California license [redacted] subsequently reported to the police department the shotgun had not been stolen from the vehicle and had in fact been in another location at the time the vehicle was broken into.

A comparison of the driver's license photograph of [redacted] with the composite drawing of the unsub in this matter reflects a vague resemblance; however, no further inquiry is being conducted by the Los Angeles Division regarding [redacted] unless specifically requested by the Seattle Division.

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Memorandum



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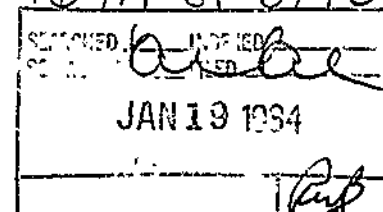
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1 - Los Angeles

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DB Cooper 19460



FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☒ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ UNCLAS E F T O
☐ UNCLAS

Date 1/23/84

TO: SAC, BALTIMORE
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 CAA - HIJACKING
 OO: SEATTLE

Re Newark letter to Seattle, 12/6/83.

Enclosed for the Baltimore Division is one photograph of [redacted] also enclosed is background data LHM and artists conception drawing of Unsub, aka Dan Cooper, D.B. Cooper.

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For the information of the Baltimore Division, on November 30, 1983, [redacted] Morrisville, Pennsylvania, telephone [redacted], personally appeared at the Trenton RA of the FBI and furnished the following information:

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She said that [] has not been seen nor heard of to her knowledge, since 1971 (November 24, 1971 is the date of captioned hijacking). She said that [] had a [] by the name of [] who [] and who lived or lives in Minguadale, Delaware. She said that [] also has a [] by the name of []

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No further information was furnished by the Newark Division regarding any other information furnished by []

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BALTIMORE DIVISION

At Minguadale, Delaware

Attempt to locate [] and develop background information regarding [] in an effort to determine if he is identical to Unsub (If [] is eliminated as suspect, mail the enclosed photograph of [] back to []).

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☐ Facsimile
☒ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

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☐ Priority
☐ Routine

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Date 1/23/84

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 2 - Seattle
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SEATTLE POST-
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Seattle, Washington

Date: 11/18/83

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Title:

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Submitting Office: Seattle

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I knew hijacker D.B. Cooper, a writer claims

By Robert Macy
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — A dozen years ago, this Thanksgiving, D.B. Cooper — laden with parachutes and 10,000 \$20 bills — inched his way down the rear stairway of a 727 jet and plunged into the turbulent Oregon skies, the history books and oblivion.

Now, a Las Vegas writer says Cooper was actually a Missouri con man and government informant named Jack Coffelt who took the secrets of that stormy November night to his grave four years later.

Byron Brown says he and his father, James Brown, a cellmate of Coffelt's at the federal penitentiary in Atlanta in the 1950s, accompanied the self-proclaimed hijacker to Oregon in 1974 in a futile search for the \$200,000.

Brown says the FBI is ignoring Coffelt as the mystery skyjacker, despite two eyewitness accounts, because Coffelt spent half his adult life in prison, the other half in gray areas, working as a government agent.

FBI agents who have worked the case since the chilly night of Nov. 24, 1971 discount Brown's story. But they admit Coffelt ranks "in the top 20" of 933 Cooper candidates.

The twilight hours

Cooper has been an enigma to law officers, something of a romantic hero to the public: since he tied the sack of money around his waist, strapped parachutes to his chest and back, and plunged from the rear stairway of Northwest Airlines Flight 305. It remains America's only unsolved hijacking.

The incident began in the twilight hours at Portland International Airport when a man listed on the manifest as Dan Cooper boarded the Boeing 727 with 36 other passengers and a crew of six.

As 305 began its 30-minute hop to Seattle, Cooper gave stewardess Florence Schaffner a note saying he had a dynamite bomb in his attaché. He demanded \$200,000 and four parachutes. She rode next to the hijacker during the brief flight and has said 1954 prison photos of Coffelt, plus later photos taken by Brown, bear a striking resemblance to the elusive Cooper.

Seattle attorney George LeBis-soniere, who sat three rows from Cooper and at one time stood next to the hijacker and the stewardess, also saw Coffelt's pictures and described them as "the closest thing I'd ever

seen" to the mystery man.

In Seattle, Cooper let the passengers and two stewardesses disembark. Three crewmen and stewardess Tina Mucklow remained. Once the money and parachutes were on board, the plane headed south for a refueling stop in Reno before continuing to Cooper's announced destination — Mexico.

Retired FBI agent Ralph Himmelsbach, of Portland, who spent thousands of hours in pursuit of Cooper, recounted the incident in a recent telephone interview.

He had trouble getting the stairway open. Then he was looking out in the dark, the wind blowing like Billy Hell. It took a lot of time to work up his guts.

Faulty parachute

Coffelt told Brown that as he descended the rear staircase in blinding cold rain, turbulence jolted the plane and pitched him into the boiling clouds before he could sight a beacon marking a spot where a partner was waiting for him.

Coffelt talked of tumbling through the stormy sky, trying frantically to open a faulty parachute on his back, then dropping the money as he grabbed for a chute on his chest.

Coffelt told Brown he crashed to the ground in a canyon miles from his planned landing spot, severely injuring his legs. He was later able to rendezvous with his unidentified partner, but neither he, his partner, the Browns or an army of authorities ever found the loot.

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Las Vegas writer Byron Brown holds a photo of a man, he claims is hijacker D.B. Cooper. Brown says the man was really Jack Collett, a government informant who died in 1975.

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☐ Facsimile
☐ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ UNCLAS E F T O
☐ UNCLAS

Date 1/23/84

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, MIAMI (164-552) (RUC) (C-1)
 SUBJECT: NORJACK
 CAA - HIJACKING
 OO: SEATTLE

For information of Seattle, [redacted]
 [redacted] Miami, Florida, work telephone number [redacted] home
 telephone number [redacted] called the Miami office and advised
 that after viewing a film based upon captioned incident,
 [redacted] was reminded that he worked with an individual,
 (FNU) [redacted] at the Edgewater Typewriter Company, Wheat
 Ridge, Colorado. [redacted] told him that he thought "D.B. Cooper"
 was a friend of his, an indian named [redacted] said
 that [redacted] had used his name. [redacted] thought that [redacted] now
 works at Innovative Office Products in a suburb of Denver,
 Colorado, possibly Inverness, and might be able to provide
 more information regarding [redacted]

Miami is placing this case in an RUC status and
 is conducting no additional investigation at this time.

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 1 - Miami
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (164-552) (RUC) (C-1)
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is conducting no additional investigation at this time.

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DB Cooper 19469

Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

Date 2/28/84

From :

SA [REDACTED]

Subject :

NORJAK

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On February 15, 1984, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, was contacted and furnished information that a possible individual who could be D. B. COOPER, had dealt with his company in 1972, in regards to purchasing a lot in the Lewis County area. He described the lot as being [REDACTED] in Lewis County. He stated that the lot had been sold to an individual who was a builder whose last name was [REDACTED] and that this particular person had another friend with him who was a pilot and who resembled the composite photograph of D.B. COOPER. He did describe this individual, however, as approximately 5'9", slender in build, and being in his mid 30's in 1972.

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In view of the fact that this individual was in his mid 30's in 1972, he is not old enough to be the hijacker in this particular case, and no further investigation is being conducted.

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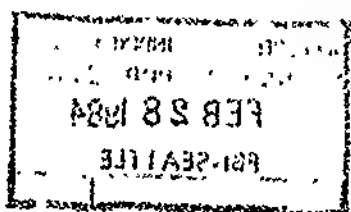
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DB Cooper-19470



FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☐ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ UNCLAS E F T O
☐ UNCLAS

Date 2/24/84

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)
 FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (164A-223) (P)

NORJAK
 CAA-HIJACKING
 OO:SE

Re: Seattle airtel to Baltimore dated January
 23, 1984.

Inquiry of Delaware Justice Information System (DELJIS)
 records revealed [redacted]

[redacted] are currently living at
 [redacted] Felton, Delaware.

Delaware driver's license records show [redacted]
 [redacted] license was revoked in [redacted] and not renewed.
 Last known address shown as [redacted] Minquadale,
 New Castle, Delaware. He is described as a white, male, 5'11",
 160 pounds, hair brown, eyes blue.

On February 16, 1984, investigation at [redacted]
 [redacted] Minquadale revealed [redacted] is unknown at
 that address.

LEADSBALTIMORE DIVISIONAT FELTON, DELAWARE.

Conduct investigation as set forth in referenced
 Seattle airtel.

② - Seattle (164A-81)
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Date 2/24/84

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)
 FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (164A-223) (P)

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Re: Seattle airtel to Baltimore dated January
 23, 1984.

Inquiry of Delaware Justice Information System (DELJIS)
 records revealed [redacted]

[redacted] are currently living at
 [redacted] Felton, Delaware.

Delaware driver's license records show [redacted]
 [redacted] license was revoked in [redacted] and not renewed.
 Last known address shown as [redacted] Minquadale,
 New Castle, Delaware. He is described as a white, male, 5'11",
 160 pounds, hair brown, eyes blue.

On February 16, 1984, investigation at [redacted]
 [redacted] Minquadale revealed [redacted] is unknown at
 that address.

LEADSBALTIMORE DIVISIONAT FELTON, DELAWARE.

Conduct investigation as set forth in referenced
 Seattle airtel.

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Address: - MKE, Wisc.

American Topical Association
Membership Directories

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[redacted]

[redacted] Tucson AZ [redacted]

not listed

[redacted] Australia [redacted]

[redacted] Seattle WA [redacted]

same

[redacted] Seattle WA [redacted] (not LM here)

not listed - joined some time prior to July 68

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mail from him dated 15 Nov 73, 14 Feb 74, Mar 22, 74 - 20 Mar 74 ^{daily} July in USA

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February 14th, 1974,

Sincere apologies for my procrastination of around three years duration (got your first letter before we left the States in June '71). Thanks to your unending perserverence, I am at long last answering your many letters.

To answer your most recent letter first...No a birth chart for [] has not been done although the designer of the Coat of Arms did indicate that the zodiac symbols he used were astrologically relevent. The secession document was received by [] in his morning mail at approximatley 10.00AM on April 21, 1971 in Canberra., Australian Capital Territory. I'm sure a birth chart on [] would be very gratefully received.

For your amusement, I was born at 2.00AM on [] at the [] My investiture as [] was at [] on [] and approximately 1.30PM I was dubbed with the sword by [] To my knowledge, [] Princess Grace of Monaco. Now you should know just what sort of character I am.

The suggestion for a stamp issue featuring constellations over [] may very likely be considered at some future date. Indeed the stars are big and bright over [] our skies are so clear and free of air polution that a group of scientists are considering establishing a solar energy intitute at the Province.

Enclosed are several order forms for the first issue of stamps. All items listed are still available including 1st Day Covers. This is extended as a courtesy to overseas stamp collectors who have been unable to communicate with the [] due to the mail embargo imposed by the Australian P.O. since early November, 1973. At this stage, due to this embargo it would be impossible to receive a letter through the international mail services direct from the [] Until this illegal embargo is lifted emergency mail service is in effect until further notice. Australia is delivering our mail within the continent of Australia only and refuses to transfer any international mail. The mail from [] carries a [] stamp affixed to the front side cancelled on the day of receipt from the sender. It is then transferred to the A.P.O.

an Australian stamp is affixed under protest, then the letter is delivered, after close scrutiny and examination by the Perth Mail Exchange, approximately two weeks after the initial cancellation. At the present time the A.P.O. refuses point blank to cash any Postal Money Orders from anywhere, including Australia. They also refuse to turn over International Money Orders directed to the [redacted] This is illegal under Article 12 of the United Nations Human Rights Act to mention only one infraction.

The Royal Justice Society of Australia has just released an article in their official journal stating that the Australian P.O. Department is completely out of order in their decisions and actions taken against the [redacted] by imposing illegal irresponsible acts of aggression, because prior to the 15th Nov. 1973 mail was made available to the address of [redacted] Western Australia, therefore they set a precedent which is irreversible under judicial entitlement.

Because of the fluctuation of the US \$Dollar, prices quoted in the order forms are in Australian dollars, By simply asking your local banker the current exchange rate can easily be ascertained.

Any copies of news articles pertaining to [redacted] would be appreciated as it's impossible to keep up with the publicity we receive overseas.

Please find enclosed some duplicate parachute stamps; take what you can use if any and return the balance. The newsletter to parachute collectors sounds like a great idea. I'm looking forward to receiving my first copy.

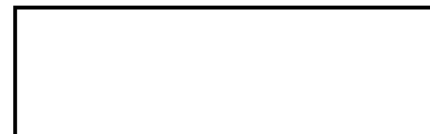
My first parachute jump was way back in 1960. I served in the US Armed Forces from [redacted] as Airborne Special Forces. During that time I was an active member in around [redacted] sport parachute clubs throughout the World. My highest license applied for was Class [redacted] I've been an inactive parachutist for the past 8 years now. No, I didn't do any smoke jumping with the park service. I applied but there was a 2 year waiting list so never got around to it.

Thank you for your interest in [redacted] Hoping to have a more two-sided correspondence in the future.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

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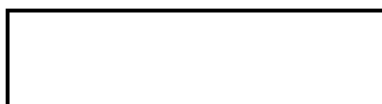


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SPECIAL MEMORANDUM ON EMERGENCY MAIL SERVICES:

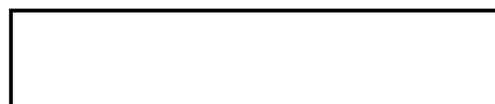
The General Post Office advises that because of the current unfortunate political situation, under which certain neighbouring lands have cut off communications for the most part with the outside world, mail either to or from [redacted] may not be sent directly via the international postal services.

Until further notice, correspondents abroad writing to addresses in [redacted] should send such mail, under cover and in an independent outer cover, to the following addresses for special courier delivery to [redacted]
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another address

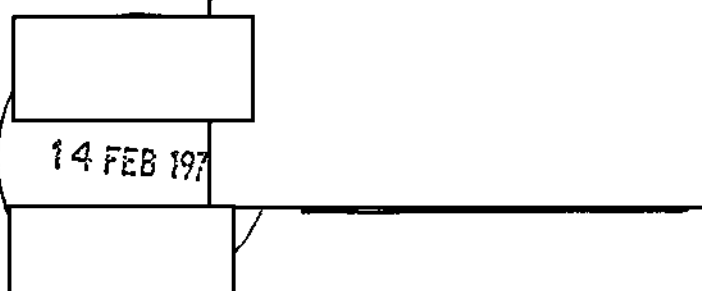


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Return mail to the outside world will likewise be routed through these agencies.

Will you please see that this notice comes to the attention of all postal staff and that it is made known also to the public. Meanwhile, kindly direct all mail for [redacted] to the West Australian agencies.

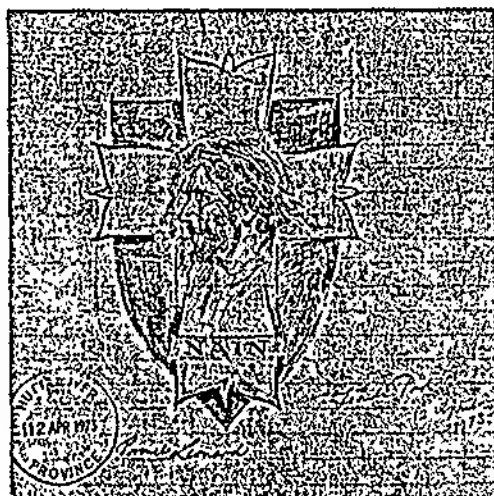
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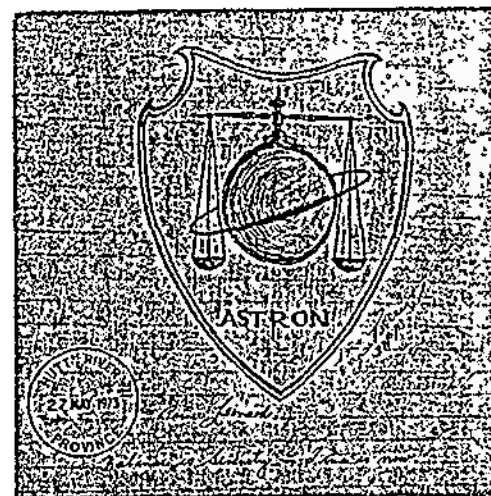
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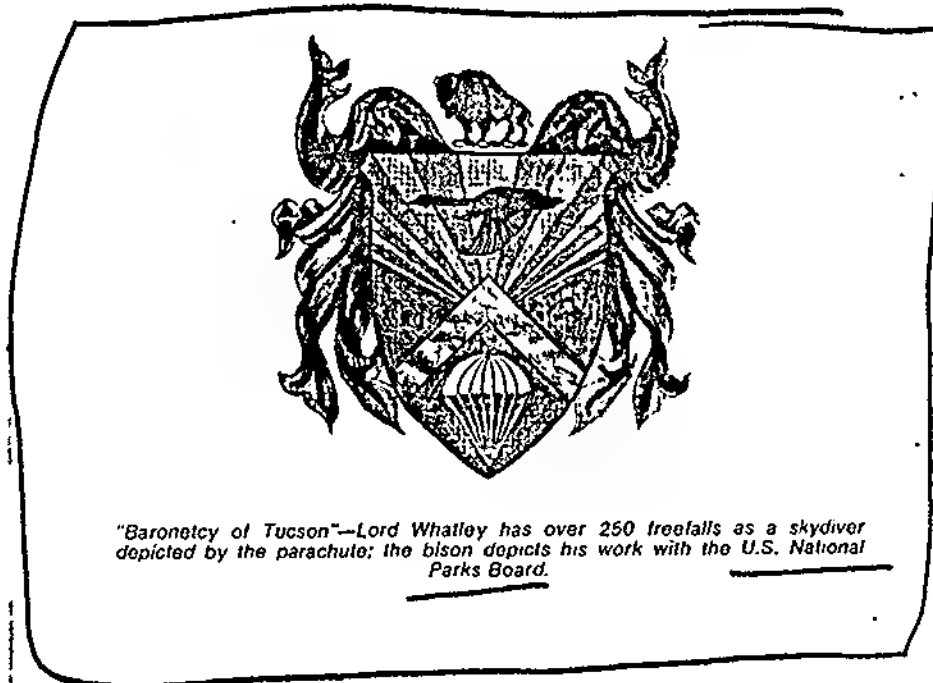
"Earldom of Phoenix"—A symbol of the Tetrahedron portrays the universal harmonic strength of binding force.



"Earldom of Nain"—The village of Nain is known Biblically for the raising of the widow's son. The Coat-of-Arms portrays the cross and portrait of Jesus.



"Earldom of Astron"—The Coat-of-Arms portrays the universal serenity of balance.



"Baronetcy of Tucson"—Lord Whatley has over 250 freefalls as a skydiver depicted by the parachute; the bison depicts his work with the U.S. National Parks Board.

Certificates

A special Certificate was brought out for giving of Appointments, expressing to a person any high degree of gratitude, or for a special invitation.

To express our pleasure for the comfort and attentions received on the Ansett ANA flight which took Prince Leonard and Princess Shirley to South Australia for their first Royal Visit to that State, on behalf of the Province Prince Leonard gave Certificates to the crew and hostesses aboard.

Certificates of bestowal or investiture of peerages or Knighthoods are also issued following the official act.

Appointments

We quote from Robert Drewe in his column "Perspective" in The Australian of Friday, August 17, 1973:

"In a quietly impressive ceremony near Adelaide yesterday our favourite royal family, Prince Leonard and Princess Shirley of Hutt River Province, appointed Angle Vale Wineries official suppliers of wines to the Royal Household.

"This is the first such honour bestowed by the Royal Family on a company since they seceded . . . in 1970.

"After touring the vineyard and winery the Prince and Princess, who are in Adelaide on a Royal visit, conferred the honour on Pat Auld, Angle Vale's managing director."

A line of eight wines has been commissioned thus far.

Sir Richard Marshall was appointed as Consul pro tem pending official acceptance of his credentials. Meanwhile Sir Richard is representing the Province in South Australia. The Provincial Flag is being flown at the Consulate where Sir Richard is in residence.

Honours Bestowed

Four peerages were created in 1973 and are in accordance with the Book of Peerage of the Hutt River Province. These were the expression of a desire to give some recognition to these people who not only had contributed or had qualities worthy of high recognition, but were also extremely active in advising us on many subject matters. Thus when considering giving such recognition the fact that an Earl is categorised as an advisor made it quite appropriate to bestow three of these people with Earldoms. The Earldoms created are:

"Earldom of Phoenix" was bestowed upon Robert David Pope on 12th April, 1973.

Mount Secession is in an area of land which is designated as the Earldom of Phoenix. This rock outcrop predominates the whole of the central valley of this Principality.

"Earldom of Nain" was bestowed upon Frank Burrill Pash on 12th April, 1973.

The Chapel of Nain is in an area of land designated as the Earldom of Nain which is situated in a prominent position looking out over the central valley. Perhaps God may have blessed this Chapel, of which more is written elsewhere in this booklet.

"Earldom of Astron" was bestowed upon Margaret Amelia Isobel Sheen on 27th May, 1973.

Lake Serenity, a small lake on the higher elevations of the Province, is in an area designated as the Earldom of Astron. On this lake gather water birds of various species, enjoying the serenity of their sanctuary. At times mankind must envy some of the serenity of nature which he himself does not always capture.

"Baronetcy of Tucson" was bestowed upon John Steven Whatley on 15th November, 1973. Lord Whatley is a United States citizen and is Postmaster General of this Principality.

The Valley of Tucson, in which a lake is proposed to be formed, constitutes the Barony.

Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

Date 2/22/84

From : SAC, [redacted]

Subject : NORJAK
CAA - HIJACKING
OO: Seattle

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Enclosed for Seattle are various documents obtained from U. S. Air Force [redacted] Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB), New Mexico, and a copy of a brochure of the [redacted] Western Australia.

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For information of Seattle, [redacted] is assigned to the [redacted] located at KAFB, New Mexico. [redacted] advised SAC, Albuquerque, that [redacted] of the American Topical Magazine, one of two stamp collectors' periodicals, and in that capacity had become acquainted through correspondence with one [redacted] stated that [redacted] during the course of composing the periodical and reviewing the membership directory of the American Topical Association Headquarters in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, noticed that [redacted] was an avid collector of parachute stamps. This interest served as the impetus for her to correspond with [redacted] advised that in reviewing various correspondence received by [redacted] from [redacted] it appeared [redacted] satisfied the profile of the subject in captioned case and he apparently left the United States at approximately the same time that captioned event occurred.

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As Seattle will note from the enclosures, [redacted] was born on [redacted] at the [redacted] In 1960, he initiated his first parachute jump and served in the U. S. Armed Forces from [redacted] in the Airborne Special Forces. During that time he was an active member in [redacted] sport parachute clubs throughout the world. His highest license was a Class [redacted] In addition, [redacted] cites in the documentation provided that he was a member of the U. S. Park Service but did no smoke jumping with the Park Service in that there was a two-year waiting list for such duty. The directory of the American Topical Association lists several addresses for [redacted] to include a period of residence from [redacted] at [redacted]

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[redacted] Seattle, Washington [redacted] and a [redacted]
[redacted] Seattle, Washington [redacted] for the period [redacted] In
a letter written to the [redacted] on 2/14/74, he states that he
left the States in June, 1971. [redacted] is currently the
[redacted] of the [redacted] in Western Australia, and
lists an address of [redacted]
Australia [redacted] He is apparently the [redacted] of the
[redacted] in Australia. In the crest of that office
it is indicated that he has had the experience of 250 freefalls
as a skydiver.

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[redacted] advised that neither he nor [redacted]
have ever met [redacted] but have had several letters from him.
He advised that the enclosed correspondence is the only correspondence
which records identifiable information and the remainder of the
correspondence merely refers to various stamp collectors' points
of interest. [redacted] suggested that should the coincidences
of residence, background, skydiving and parachute skills, and de-
parture from the United States at approximately the same time as
captioned incident promote further inquiry, such could be made
through the American Topical Association in Milwaukee, Wisconsin,
where [redacted] membership number is [redacted]

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This information provided Seattle for analysis and
initiation of further investigation should such seem warranted.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

2/22/84

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THE HUTT RIVER PROVINCE

Seceded from the Australian Commonwealth the 21st April, 1970, the sovereignty of this independent state is by judicial law invested with the Government in occupancy, the Administration Board which has bestowed the title of Prince on Leonard George Casley, The Administrator.

The Capital of this independent sovereign state is developing within the 29 square mile area of the Principality of the Hutt River Province located some 60 miles north of Geraldton and 28 miles northwest of Northampton, Western Australia.

Buildings already completed in the building program which is well under way are The Administration Building and Hutt River Province Post Office, the twin Gift Shops divided by a covered breezeway, the Restaurant/Tavern, a five-unit Motel, and the non-denominational Chapel of Nain which was blessed 29th August, 1973 by the Rev. F. W. Catley, Rector of the Northampton Anglican Church. Two christenings have been conducted in the brief period since the opening of this Chapel.

A horse riding academy is being formed with the aim of having a stable of 20 horses.

Construction of a swimming pool has been completed.

There are about 30 now in residence, but the flow of tourists reaching as many as 2,000 in one week creates much greater activity than this number would indicate. Overnight accommodations are in the planning stages for early completion.

All development of the Principality, both residential and industrial is being carried out subject to consideration of Ecology and the Environment first. There is an abundance of

wildflowers. Kangaroos, water birds, emus, bustards, etc. are also here. Preservation of these flora and fauna is of prime importance to the Administration Board, as well as the residents of the Province.

The Principality has its own Coat-of-Arms, flag, Postal Department with Provincial postage stamps, visas, wines commissioned for the Royal Family bottled by Angle Vale Wineries of South Australia, etc.

Social Services such as Child Endowment are provided by the Government in occupancy, these services having been relinquished by the Commonwealth of Australia Social Services Department to the Government occupancy effective from the date of secession.

All new buildings are being designed to have paintings and other art items as an integral part of the structures. All works on display thus far are by Western Australian artists. It is the desire of the Government in occupancy to encourage local artists. To this end an Art College is planned for construction in the near future.

Honors Lists thus far include three Earldoms, One Barony, and six Knightships. Others are under consideration as people from outside the Principality give valued assistance and advice, both to the Government in occupancy and to various important services and activities outside the Principality.

For further details you may secure the official publication, "THE BIRTH OF A PRINCIPALITY" at the Gift Shop in the Province or by writing to: The Administrator, Hutt River Province, C/- 10 Lockhart St., Como, Western Australia 6152, enclosing \$2.00 Aust. which includes surface postage within Australia.

156 EDWARD ST.
OSBORNE PARK
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

December 1973.

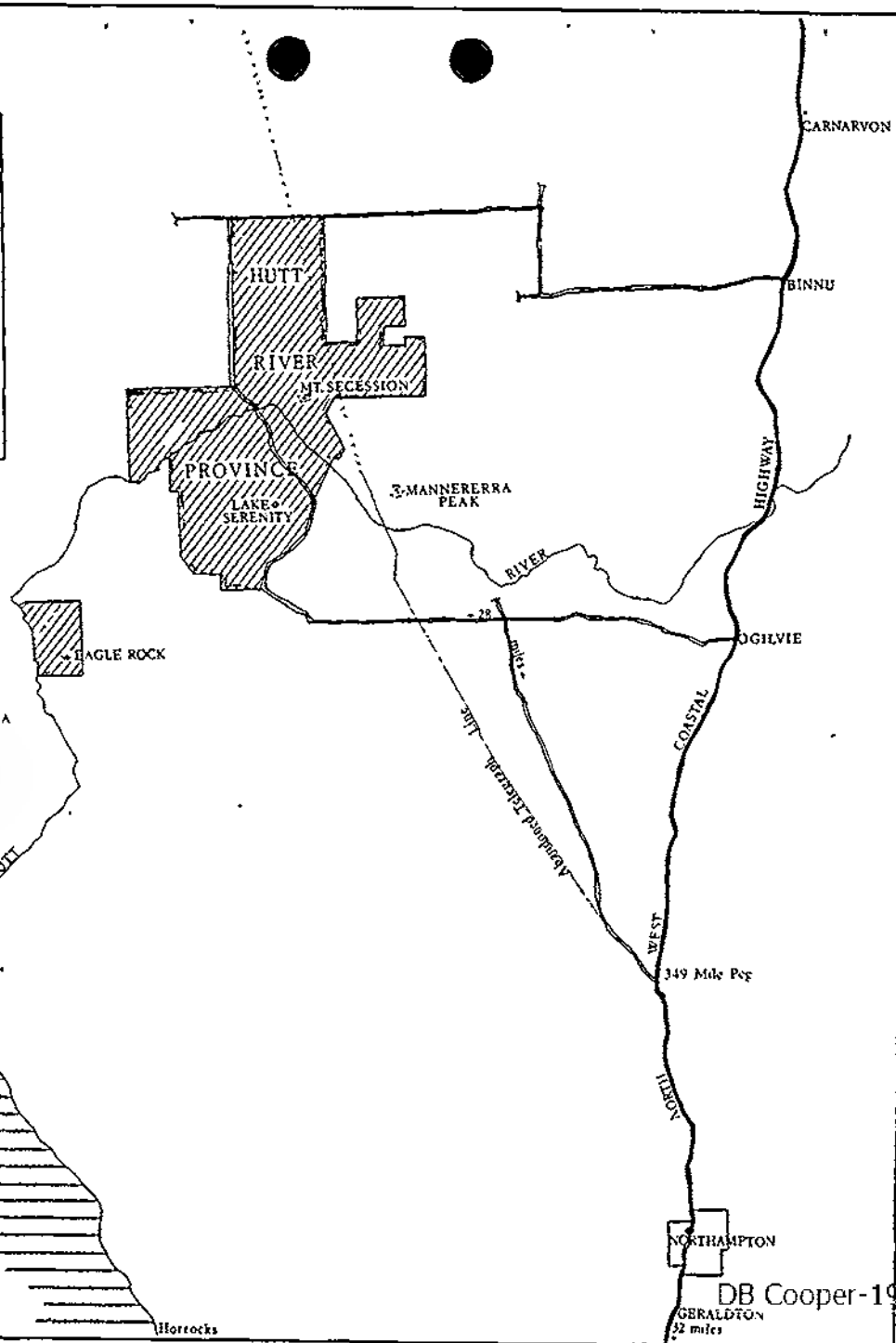
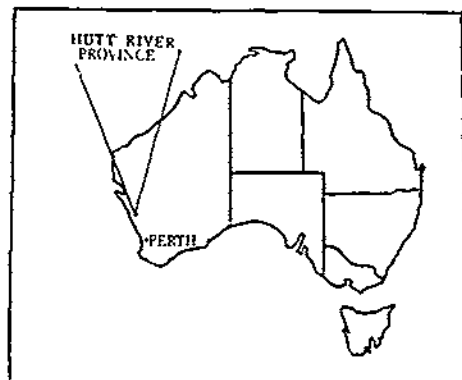


THE HUTT RIVER PROVINCE

LOCATION MAP

THE HUTT RIVER PROVINCE

Kohla Kall's Hill



X AIRTEL

3/21/84

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FM: SAC, CLEVELAND (164A-88)(SQD 3)(RUC)
RE: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Reference Bureau airtel to Cleveland and Seattle,
dated 11/29/83.

Referenced airtel set forth fact that [redacted]
[redacted] Rocky River, Ohio, had
written the Bureau concerning captioned matter in that
he had seen an artist's sketch of UNSUB on TV, which reminded
him of someone.

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Numerous attempts were made to meet [redacted]
after conferring with him telephonically. On a number
of occasions he stated that he would be coming downtown
and meetings were arranged, meetings that he did not keep.
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the photographs be merely mailed to his business residence.

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Finally, [redacted] was contacted at his home without
a meeting being set up. [redacted] stated that the individual
in the photograph reminds him of someone he knew during
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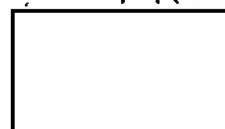
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information concerning where, when, or how he possibly met this individual. All he really could state was that it definitely reminded him of someone in his past, from his military service, but he had no further idea of this individual's identity.

[] stated that this was why he was so reluctant to actually meet agents prior to this. He just felt he did not know anything of real value, and would just prefer to have the photograph to look at. In this way he hoped that he could, at some time in the future, remember whom it reminded him of. At the conclusion of the interview, [] xeroxed a couple of copies of the artist's conception and advised that he would contact FBI if he could recall anything about the person who it reminded him of.

The following is descriptive data on [] himself:

Name:	[]
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Complexion:	Medium to swarthy
Height:	5'9-10"
Weight:	185 lbs.
Hair:	Brown with gray
Eyes:	Brown
DOB:	[]
SSAN:	[]
Military Service:	Air Force
Business:	[]

Privately Employed

Telephone []

[]
Rocky River, Ohio []

In that no further leads are outstanding in this matter, Cleveland Division has placed this case in an RUC status.

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3/21/84

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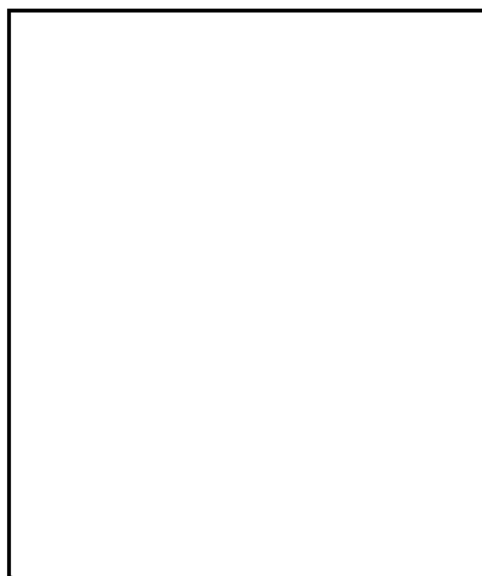
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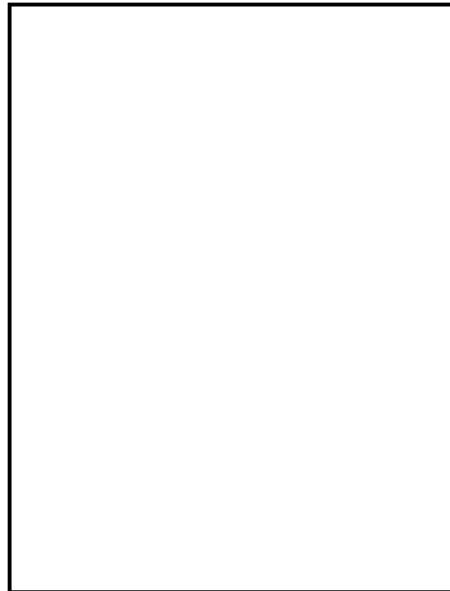
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Date 4/2/84

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)

FROM: *DEC/AL* SAC, BALTIMORE (164A-223) (P) (SQ #14)

NORJAK
 CAA - HIJACKING
 OO:SEATTLE

Re: Baltimore airtel to Seattle dated February 24, 1984;
 Seattle airtel to Baltimore dated January 23, 1984;
 and Newark letter to Seattle dated December 6, 1983.

Enclosed for each receiving office is a copy of
 an investigative insert reflecting Motor Vehicle Administration
 check of suspect [redacted]

Referenced Baltimore airtel to Seattle reflects
 [redacted] are residing at [redacted]
 Felton, Delaware. It should be noted that further check of
 Motor Vehicle Administration records revealed only one [redacted]
 [redacted] on file, who is described as:

Name: [redacted]
 Residence: [redacted]
 Felton, Delaware
 DOB: [redacted]
 Height: 5'7"
 Weight: 130 lbs.
 Eyes: Green

Bureau of Vital Statistics birth records reveal full
 name of [redacted] father [redacted] and

- Re: power*
 2 - Seattle (164A-81) (Encl.)
 2 - Newark (164A-402) (Encl.)
 2 - Philadelphia (Encl.)
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mother [redacted] Motor Vehicle Administration records reflect [redacted] residence [redacted] [redacted] Felton, Delaware, date of birth [redacted] height 5', weight 110 lbs. Bureau of Vital Statistics birth records reflect [redacted] maiden name as [redacted] same date of birth, father [redacted] mother [redacted]

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[redacted] not interviewed regarding captioned matter in view of the 30-year age differential between them and suspect [redacted] and further since [redacted] [redacted] maiden name is [redacted]

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The following individuals were contacted and eliminated as relatives of [redacted]

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[redacted] date of birth [redacted] residence [redacted] Harrington, Delaware;

[redacted] date of birth [redacted] residence [redacted] Dover, Delaware; and

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[redacted] date of birth [redacted] residence [redacted] Harrington, Delaware.

Motor Vehicle Administration records reflect Delaware drivers' licenses issued to several different [redacted] not further described in Seattle airtel to Baltimore.

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For information of Newark, investigation at [redacted] [redacted] Minguadale, Delaware met with negative results.

LEADS

NEWARK DIVISION

AT TRENTON, NEW JERSEY.

Will recontact [redacted] Morrisville, Pennsylvania, telephone number [redacted] for further background and descriptive information regarding [redacted] to enable the Baltimore Division to further locate and interview [redacted] of suspect [redacted] If this

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lead is more appropriately handled by Philadelphia Division,
Newark advise Philadelphia.

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☒ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☒ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
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☐ CONFIDENTIAL
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Date 4/2/84

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (164A-223) (P) (SQ #14)

NORJAK
 CAA - HIJACKING
 OO:SEATTLE

Re: Baltimore airtel to Seattle dated February 24, 1984;
 Seattle airtel to Baltimore dated January 23, 1984;
 and Newark letter to Seattle dated December 6, 1983.

Enclosed for each receiving office is a copy of
 an investigative insert reflecting Motor Vehicle Administration
 check of suspect [redacted]

Referenced Baltimore airtel to Seattle reflects
 [redacted] are residing at [redacted]
 Felton, Delaware. It should be noted that further check of
 Motor Vehicle Administration records revealed only one [redacted]
 [redacted] on file, who is described as:

Name: [redacted]

Residence: [redacted]

Felton, Delaware

DOB: [redacted]

Height: 5'7"

Weight: 130 lbs.

Eyes: Green

Bureau of Vital Statistics birth records reveal full
 name of [redacted] father [redacted] and

- ② - Seattle (164A-81) (Encl.)
- 2 - Newark (164A-402) (Encl.)
- 2 - Philadelphia (Encl.)
- 2 - Baltimore (164A-223)

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Date 4/24/84

TO: SAC, BALTIMORE (164A-223)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (164A-402) (TRA) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
CAA-HIJACKING
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Baltimore airtel to Seattle, 4/2/84.

For information of receiving offices, lead set forth in referenced communication is in Philadelphia territory and is not being covered by Newark. Philadelphia in receipt of referenced airtel.

2-Baltimore
1-Philadelphia (Info)
② Seattle
1-Newark
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PRECEDENCE:

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CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 4/24/84

TO: SAC, BALTIMORE (164A-223)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (164A-402) (TRA) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
CAA-HIJACKING
(OO: SEATTLE)

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2-Baltimore
1-Philadelphia (Info)
②-Seattle
1-Newark
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G. J. [Signature]

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[Signature]

DB Cooper-19499

Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)

Date 5/3/84

From : SAC, DENVER (164A-640)

Subject : NORJACK
CAA-HIJACKING
OO: SE (Title)

☒ RUC

☐ File Destruction Program

Enclosed are 2 items.
 These items are forwarded your office since:

☐ All logical investigation completed in this Division

☒ You were OO at the time our case was RUC'd.

Enclosures are described as follows:

1- (2) 1A2 1A⁷⁷²₇₇₃

Armed & Dangerous

Enc. 2 *Rec'd*

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5/29/84

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TO: SAC, BALTIMORE (164A-223)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (164A-133)(LRA)(RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJAK;
CAA - HIJACKING
OO:SEATTLE

Re Baltimore airtel to Seattle, 4/2/84.

The following investigation was conducted by SAs
[redacted] on 5/23/84 at Morrisville,
PA:

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[redacted] Morrisville,
PA, telephone [redacted] was contacted and furnished
the following information:

When she was last interviewed by the Trenton RA
of the Newark Division, she furnished the names of [redacted]
[redacted] to the interviewing agent.
She stated that she furnished the wrong last name by mistake.
The true name of [redacted] of [redacted] is [redacted]
[redacted]

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She stated that [redacted] works for GEORGIA
PACIFIC as a [redacted] in New Castle, Delaware. She believes

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- 2 - Baltimore (164A-223)
- ② - Seattle (164A-81)
- 1 - Philadelphia (164A-133)(LRA)

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PH 164A-133

he resides at Minquadel, Delaware. He has [] children by his wife, [] and they both are in their early fifties. She stated that [] the mother of suspect, [] died in January, [].

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She believes that [] resides at [] New Castle, Delaware.

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She knows that [] is the [] of [].

She reiterated that she met [] in Trenton, NJ in []. She is aware of a [] by the name of [] (LNU). She believes [] maintains contact with [].

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She believes [] has [] named [] Wilmington, Delaware.

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She stated that her [] [] came about when she [] This [] two years and five months and in that period of time they lived in New Castle, Delaware; St. Augustine, Florida; Venice, Florida and Savannah, Georgia.

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She last saw [] in 1971 as he was entering a diner called PAULINE'S in Trenton, NJ.

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She has had no contact with him since last interviewed by the FBI.

LEADS

BALTIMORE
AT WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

Will attempt to locate and interview [] and [] noting [] is employed at GEORGIA PACIFIC, New Castle, Delaware and that they reside at Minquadel, Delaware.

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PH 164A-133

AT NEW CASTLE, DELAWARE

Will attempt to locate and interview [redacted]
[redacted] regarding the whereabouts of [redacted]
[redacted]

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Will conduct any other investigation that deemed ..
necessary.

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5/29/84

TO: SAC, BALTIMORE (164A-223)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (164A-133)(LRA)(RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJAK;
CAA - HIJACKING
OO:SEATTLE

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The true name of [redacted] of [redacted] is [redacted]
[redacted]

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PACIFIC as a [redacted] in New Castle, Delaware. She believes

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- 2 - Baltimore (164A-223)
- ② - Seattle (164A-81)
- 1 - Philadelphia (164A-133)(LRA)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 6/22/84

FROM : IA, [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

ONB
6/20/84 [REDACTED] Bothell,
Wash., home tel#: [REDACTED] business tel#: [REDACTED]
telephonically contacted the Seattle office furnishing
the following information:

[REDACTED] advised two days prior to the hyjacking on
11/24/71 he observed a look alike to D. B. COOPER
employed as a [REDACTED] at Bellevue Community College,
Bellevue, Wash. UNSUB's physical description is
identical to D. B. COOPER.

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[REDACTED]

*Suggest no add'l
investigation be conducted
on this info*



Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 6/22/84

FROM : IA, [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLEb6
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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MAR 11/84

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Dear Sirs:
has the money that
was hi-jacked been
found?

If not, please respond.
lost card enclosed.

Thank

[redacted]

MAR 11/84

DB Cooper
Flight 305
(1971)

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M. F. H.

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Security Dept.
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Airport
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☒ Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
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Date 6/27/84

TO: SAC, SAN ANTONIO
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

NORJAK;
 CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT-HIJACKING
 OO: SEATTLE
 Bufile (164-2111)

Enclosed herewith to San Antonio is a letter received by the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, Seattle, Washington, from an individual identifying himself as [redacted] Marble Falls, Texas. This letter states "Has the money that was hijacked been found? If not, please respond. Post card enclosed. Thanks." It is signed by [redacted] and makes reference to D.B. COOPER, Flight 305, 1971.

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The credibility of this individual is unknown.

Also, enclosed for San Antonio is a summary letterhead memorandum prepared by the Seattle Division on October 8, 1981, as well as four photographs of the unknown subject in this matter.

LEADS:SAN ANTONIO DIVISIONAT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

San Antonio is requested to contact [redacted] Marble Falls, Texas, and determine from him what, if any, information he may possess concerning captioned matter.

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☐ Priority
☐ Routine

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Date 6/27/84

TO: SAC, SAN ANTONIO
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)
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2-San Antonio (Encls. 6)

2-Seattle (164A-81)

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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
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☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 7/25/84

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)
 FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (164A-111) (RUC)
 NORJAK;
 CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT-HIJACKING
 OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle airtel to San Antonio, 6/27/84.

On 7/20/84, contact with [redacted]
 U.S. Postal Service, Marble Falls, Texas, disclosed that
 [redacted] who subscribes to [redacted]
 resident of this area who lives on a ranch about [redacted]
 miles [redacted] of the city. [redacted] stated she knows [redacted]
 and he is a [redacted] who appears to have [redacted]
 [redacted]

[redacted] Marble
 Falls Police Department advised he has answered a disturbance
 call involving [redacted] and at the time, [redacted] was in possession
 of a firearm. He verified that [redacted] appears to be [redacted]
 [redacted] in his actions. [redacted] and [redacted] reviewed
 the composite drawings of D. B. COOPER, and both advised
 that [redacted] does not resemble the person shown in these
 drawings. They said [redacted] is over 6'0" tall and he weighs
 in excess of 200 pounds.

Efforts to locate [redacted] at his residence disclosed
 [redacted] ranch had been sold and he was living at another
 location. On 7/20/84, it was determined [redacted] had purchased
 20 acres of land [redacted] of Marble Falls and he was living
 [redacted] was not at this location on this
 date, and it was determined the gates were chained and
 locked. [redacted] stated he would talk with

② - Seattle (164A-81)
 1 - San Antonio
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[] about the letter he wrote on or about 4/20/84 the next time he comes to town, and he would advise this office of any positive information.

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For information of Seattle, the film on the Flight number 305 hijacking appeared on television in this area several months ago, and it is possible [] saw it and had a question concerning the whereabouts of the missing money. [] said that to the best of his knowledge, this action would be appropriate for []

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☐ Teletype
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☒ Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 7/25/84

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)
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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
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CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 7/25/84

TO: SAC, JACKSON
 FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (164A-223) (P)

NORJACK
 CAA - HIJACKING
 OO:SEATTLE

Re: Seattle airtel to Baltimore dated January 23, 1984.

Enclosed for Jackson is one copy of referenced airtel;
 background data LHM; artist conception drawing of unsub, aka
 DAN COOPER, D. B. COOPER; and one photograph of [redacted]
 [redacted]

On July 24, 1984, [redacted]

[redacted] New Castle, Delaware, telephone
 [redacted] advised [redacted] is currently
 living at the [redacted]
 Toomsuba, Mississippi. [redacted] advised [redacted] is very transient
 and does not stay in one place for a long period of time, and
 therefore, does not know how long he will be at the above
 address. It is believed [redacted] was en route to Wilmington,
 Delaware, but had some trouble causing him to stop at
 Toomsuba, Mississippi.

[redacted] advised [redacted] was a member of the U. S. Marine
 Corps many years ago, but is unaware as to his training or
 experience. [redacted] does not know whether [redacted] has ever had
 paratrooper training or other training concerning parachutes.
 [redacted] does not keep in contact with the family on a frequent
 basis and therefore cannot often furnish his whereabouts.

2 - Jackson (Encl.)
 ② - Seattle (164A-81)
 2 - Baltimore (164A-223)
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LEADS

JACKSON DIVISION

AT TOOMSUBA, MISSISSIPPI.

Will make expeditious attempts to contact [redacted] in
an effort to determine if he is identical to unsub (If
[redacted] is eliminated as suspect, mail the
enclosed photograph of [redacted] back to
[redacted])

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BALTIMORE DIVISION

AT WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

Maintain contact with [redacted] in the event
Jackson Division is unable to contact [redacted]

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☐ Facsimile
☐ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

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Date 7/25/84

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 FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (164A-223) (P)

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 2 - Baltimore (164A-223)
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DATE: 8/7/84

FROM: ☒ Director, FBI

TO: SACs, San Antonio
 Seattle

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Enclosed for receiving offices is a copy of a letter and envelope, postmarked San Antonio, Texas, dated 7/31/84, sent by [redacted] to FBIHQ.

In the enclosed letter, [redacted] alleges that he knows the identity of D. B. Cooper.

San Antonio should contact [redacted] [redacted] San Antonio, Texas, phone number [redacted] for any information regarding captioned matter or the KKK.

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TRANSMIT VIA: AIRTEL

CLASSIFICATION: _____

DATE: 8/7/84

FROM: Director, FBI

TO: SACs, San Antonio
Seattle

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

August 14, 1984

TO: SAC, Jackson

RE: NORJACK

REFERENCE: Telephone call 8/2/84
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Jackson
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Palm prints are not contained in the Identification Division files for [redacted]

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Fingerprints of the tip, side and lower joint areas and palm prints of [redacted] are necessary for conclusive comparisons.

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Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)

Date 8/21/84

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : NORJAK
CAA - HIJACK
OO: SEATTLE

PURPOSE

To reassign case due to transfer of SA [redacted]

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BACKGROUND

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INVESTIGATION TO BE CONDUCTED

None.

PROSECUTIVE STATUS

AUSA [redacted] has advised that inasmuch as at the time unsub hijacked the plane the crime was a capital offense there is no statute of limitations in this matter. [redacted] advised that the Department of Justice concurred with his opinion.

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LEADS

None.

RLM:sm

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Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)(P)

Date 8/21/84

From : SA [REDACTED]

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CAA - HIJACK
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LEADS

None.

RLM:sm
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Date 8/23/84

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (164A-111). (RUC)
 RE: NORJAK
 OO: SE

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_____ also told _____
 _____ alleges that _____ has also admitted to _____ stated that _____

_____ indicated that _____ are all evil persons adding that _____ purports to be a member of _____ stated that _____ has a _____

2-Bureau
 ② Seattle (164A-81)
 1-San Antonio

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SA 164A-111

The following description of [] is set forth:

Name	[]
Sex	Male
Race	Mexican-American
DOB	[]
POB	[]
Height	5'7"
Weight	185 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Misc.	Glasses
Arrests	None admitted
Texas, driver's lic.	[]
Employment	[]
	San Antonio, Texas (5/83-4/84)

Social Security

Automobile

[]

During the interview [] denied ever being []
[] Due to the general demeanor
and statements provided by [] during the interview, it is
felt that [] It is
also felt that the information contained in the letter received
by the Bureau should not be taken seriously. No identifiable
arrest record could be located on []

This matter is RUC'd.

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Date 8-22-84

TO: SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-73)
 FROM: SAC, JACKSON (164A-181) (P)

NORJACK;
 CAA - HIJACKING;
 OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle airtel to Baltimore dated January 23, 1984;
 Baltimore airtel to Jackson dated 7-25-84.

For information of receiving offices, initial investigation at Jackson Division has developed numerous similarities between [redacted] and that of the unknown subject, also known as D. B. Cooper.

The composite drawing provided to the Jackson Division has been displayed to two confidential cooperating sources, both of which have identified the composite drawing as being similar to that of [redacted]

[redacted] is more fully described as follows:

Name

Sex

Race

Age

Date of Birth

Male

Caucasian

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - St. Louis (164-73)
 ① - Seattle (164A-81) (Info.)
 1 - Baltimore (164A-223) (Info.)
 2 - Jackson (164A-181)
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JN 164A-181

Height	5'11"
Weight	175 pounds
Complexion	Swarthy
Hair	Dark in color, parted to one side, and brushed back

LEADS:

ST. LOUIS DIVISION

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

(1) Will make inquiry at the United States Military Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, in order to verify the service record and training of [] in the U. S. Marine Corps. Specifically, make inquiry if [] has any flight experience or training in the use of parachute related equipment.

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(2) Will also obtain fingerprints for comparison with those latents developed in the hijack aircraft and which are presently being maintained at FBIHQ.

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Date 8/29/84

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
 FROM: SAC, JACKSON (164A-181) (P)

NORJACK;
 CAA - HIJACKING;
 OO: SEATTLE

Re Jackson telephone call to the Bureau, dated 8/2/84;
 Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division, report,
 dated 8/14/84; Jackson telephone calls to the Bureau, dated
 8/23 and 8/24/84.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one sheet of lined paper
 containing handwriting samples of [redacted] two
 cardboard pill boxes containing left forearm hair samples
 of [redacted] one ziplock plastic bag containing head hair
 samples of [redacted] under separate cover.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

As discussed in referenced telephone calls of 8/23 and
 8/24/84, with [redacted] and Supervisor [redacted] of the
 Latent Fingerprint Section, the major case prints requested under
 the referenced Latent Fingerprint Section report were sent to
 the Bureau by a Federal Express overnight delivery service,
 on 8/24/84, in order that a timely and expeditious evaluation of
 said prints could be made with those latents on file under
 Latent Case Number A-45410.

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 ① - Seattle (Info) (164A-81)
 2 - Jackson
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JN 164A-181

For the information of the Bureau, information provided by a [] of, along with the [] of, [] have implicated him as a possible suspect in the captioned matter. Investigation by Agents of the Jackson Division has resulted in the finding of a number of significant similarities between [] and the subject of captioned matter.

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[] is presently residing in a [] facility outside of Toomsba, Mississippi, while he awaits the repair of his personal vehicle which has an inoperable engine. It is expected that [] will have this vehicle repaired or obtain other transportation from the Toomsba, Mississippi area, and as such, all effort is being made to identify or eliminate him as a suspect in captioned matter.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

It is requested that the Bureau will expeditiously make comparisons between the known hair samples of [] and those hair specimens obtained at the time of the hijacking. It is further requested that the submitted handwriting sample be compared with any possible handwriting samples which might be available as evidence from the hijacking.

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As requested in telephone calls of 8/23 and 8/24/84, the Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division at FBIHQ, will compare the major case prints submitted of [] to those latent prints collected from the scene of the hijacking.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Memorandum



To : SAC, HOUSTON (164A-118)

Date 9/7/84

From : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (164A-111) (RUC)

Subject : NORJAK
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT-HIJACKING
OO: SEATTLE

For information of Houston and Seattle, on 7/19/84, [redacted] San Antonio, Texas, telephone [redacted] (Protect upon request), telephonically contacted the San Antonio Office of the FBI and advised she had recently returned from a visit with [redacted] Texas area. During her visit, she became aware of an individual identified as [redacted] residing at [redacted] Texas, telephone [redacted] who appears to live very well with no visible means of support. [redacted] which was a result of a [redacted] Further, [redacted] named [redacted] advised she was not aware of [redacted] past or how he was able to accumulate the income to sustain the type of living he currently had, but she was of the "feeling" this individual may have been the skyjacker D. B. COOPER. She could not provide any other details to substantiate her opinion.

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LEAD

HOUSTON DIVISION

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

Will conduct investigation deemed appropriate based upon the limited information provided.

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2 - Houston
② - Seattle (164A-81)
1 - San Antonio
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Memorandum



To : SAC, HOUSTON (164A-118)

Date 9/7/84

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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② - Seattle (164A-81)
1 - San Antonio
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[Signature]

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Date 9/12/84

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
 (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY DIVISION,
 SA)

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164A-60) (C)

NORJAK
 CAA-HIJACKING
 OO: SEATTLE

Re Bureau telephon call of Supervisor SA to
 Las Vegas SA on 9/11/84.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, under separate cover, is evidence of hair fibers marked Q-2, PC-H 3225, obtained from seat #18, occupied by hijacker on Northwestern Airlines 727, flight 305, Portland to Seattle, 11/24/71.

Above hair fiber evidence forwarded to FBI Laboratory for comparison purposes for new evidence being examined at FBIHQ. This was originally submitted on 12/3/71 and returned to Las Vegas on 12/16/71.

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 ① - Seattle (Info) (164-81)
 1 - Las Vegas
 JAD:me
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Date 9/12/84

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
 (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY DIVISION,
 SA)

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164A-60) (C)

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 CAA-HIJACKING
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Jackson (164A-181)

September 24, 1984

FBI FILE NO. 164-2111

LAB. NO. 40907024 S/D WK LL
40918030 S WKRe: NORJACK;
CAA - HIJACKING

OO: Seattle

Examination requested by: Jackson and Las Vegas

Reference: Jackson communication dated August 29, 1984 and
Las Vegas communication dated September 12, 1984
Examination requested: Microscopic Analyses - DocumentSpecimens received September 7, 1984 from SAC, Jackson, under cover
of communication dated August 29, 1984
(40907024 S/D WK LL):K7 Right arm hair sample from K8 Left arm hair sample from K9 Head hair sample from K10 Handwriting exemplar from Specimens received September 18, 1984 from SAC, Las Vegas,
under cover of communication dated September 12, 1984
(40918030 S WK):

RESUBMITTED GLASS MICROSCOPE SLIDE FROM PC - H 3225 MC

Enclosures (4)

2 - Las Vegas Enclosure

(1) - Seattle (Info) (164A-81)

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Result of examination:

As previously indicated in FBI Laboratory number PC-H3225 MC, report dated December 9, 1971, a brown head hair clipping of Caucasian origin was found on the Q2 towel. This hair is dissimilar to the hairs in the K9 head hair sample and, based on the hairs in K9, could not be associated with [REDACTED]

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No extortion or demand notes used in the hijacking were ever recovered.

No meaningful comparisons of the writing of [REDACTED] can be conducted in this matter.

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Photographs of K10 are retained.

Specimens K7 through K10 will be returned as enclosures to Jackson Division and the resubmitted glass microscope slide will be returned as an enclosure to Las Vegas Division.

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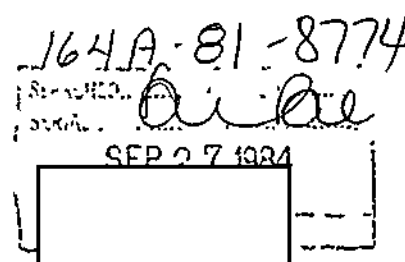
Enclosures (4)

2 - Las Vegas Enclosure

1 - Seattle (Info) (164A-81)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 8-15-84

On August 2, 1984, [redacted] at the Toomsuba, Mississippi, Post Office, Toomsuba, Mississippi, 39364, telephone number [redacted] was contacted by Special Agent [redacted] of the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and purpose of the interview, after which he provided the following information:

[redacted] has been coming into the Toomsuba, Mississippi, Post Office for approximately one month in order to make inquiry whether he is receiving any mail through [redacted] Toomsuba, Mississippi. [redacted] advised [redacted] that [redacted] and not [redacted]

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It is unknown what type of employment [redacted] has with [redacted], but [redacted] feels that [redacted] not only works there but lives at the motel on the [redacted] premises.

[redacted] was shown an artist's rendition of the composite drawing of the unknown subject, also known as D. B. Cooper. [redacted] positively identified the individual depicted in the drawing as being that of [redacted]

[redacted] describes [redacted] more completely as follows:

Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'8" to 5'9"
Weight	150 pounds
Complexion	Ruddy or swarthy colored

Investigation on 8-2-84 at Toomsuba, Mississippi File # JN 164A-181-19

by SA [redacted] kbh Date dictated 8-3-84

Continuation of interview of [REDACTED]

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Voice

Soft-spoken with no
real accent

Hair

Dark in color,
thinning somewhat on
top, and is parted on
one side

Education

[REDACTED] is believed to
have at least a high
school education in
that he uses fairly
good English and grammar
in conversationsb6
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[redacted] was shown an artist's rendition of the composite drawing of the unknown subject, also known as D. B. Cooper. [redacted] positively identified the individual depicted in the drawing as being that of [redacted]

[redacted] describes [redacted] more completely as follows:

Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'8" to 5'9"
Weight	150 pounds
Complexion	Ruddy or swarthy colored

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by SA [redacted] kbk

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Date of transcription 8-15-84

On August 2, 1984, [redacted] also known as [redacted] Toomsuba, Mississippi, business telephone [redacted] home telephone [redacted] was contacted by Special Agent [redacted] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [redacted] was made aware of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the purpose of the interview and after which provided the following information:

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[redacted] employee [redacted] has been employed with the [redacted] since May, 1984, as a [redacted] within the restaurant and hotel of the [redacted] came to the [redacted] in May, 1984, driving a [redacted] which was bearing Delaware plates. [redacted] became disabled and broke down and it has been at the [redacted] ever since, where he works for room and board and to accumulate money to have his vehicle repaired. Besides working at the [redacted] which he obtains from [redacted] who is a [redacted] located in [redacted] Toomsuba, Mississippi.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] talks about security quite a bit and it is [redacted] impression that he has either served time in a prison or has a Security Guard background. [redacted] tells numerous stories about his adventures in the military service, which [redacted] believes was the United States Army. [redacted] seems to be somewhat mechanically inclined and has indicated in his stories that he has flown some type of aircraft, has been wounded and has spent time in a Veterans Hospital.

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[redacted] has mentioned stories about the State of California and Washington State and is a smoker of an unknown brand of cigarettes.

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Since coming to work at the [redacted] [redacted] has been residing within the motel on the [redacted] property in [redacted] which is on the first floor of the hotel and which is adjacent to the restaurant.

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[redacted] is more fully described as follows:

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Race

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Sex

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Age	Mid-fifties
Complexion	Dark or swarthy
Voice	Soft-spoken
Height	Approximately 5'10" to 5'11"
Weight	150 to 160 pounds
Hair	Dark, parted on the left side and brushed back, and is slightly graying around the temples

[REDACTED] was shown a copy of the artist's rendition of the unknown individual, also known as D. B. Cooper, and he identified the person depicted in the drawing as being that of [REDACTED] with the exception that it appeared to have been made when he was ten years younger than he is at the present time.

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Date of transcription 8-15-84

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[redacted] has mentioned stories about the State of California and Washington State and is a smoker of an unknown brand of cigarettes.

Since coming to work at the [redacted] [redacted] has been residing within the motel on the [redacted] property in [redacted] which is on the first floor of the hotel and which is adjacent to the restaurant.

[redacted] is more fully described as follows:

Name

Race

Sex

White

Male

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 9/2/84

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[redacted] was born [redacted] at [redacted] grew up on the estate of [redacted] [redacted] estate was located in the State of Delaware, and [redacted] was employed as a [redacted] with the [redacted] worked on the [redacted] estate and attended primary education at the EDDYSTONE HIGH SCHOOL until the eighth grade. [redacted] has read extensively, and has taken a number of other training courses outside of his formal education in order to supplement his knowledge.

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In [redacted] left the [redacted] estate and enlisted into the United States Marine Corps, where he served as a rifleman in an infantry platoon. [redacted] served throughout the United States and in Korea during the Korean conflict, and was discharged in [redacted]

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While in the U. S. Marine Corps, [redacted] was treated in a military hospital [redacted] [redacted] was awarded a Purple Heart after an individual of the military service approached him while he was in the hospital and asked him if he had been injured. [redacted] indicated that he had gotten scratched up in his activities with the military, and as such, he was eventually awarded a Purple Heart. [redacted] stated that the United States Government, upon further investigation, subsequently asked that the medal be returned, but [redacted] was unable to do so in that he no longer had it in his possession.

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While in the Marine Corps, [redacted] went into [redacted] [redacted] status, which was later reflected on his [redacted]

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SA [redacted] *1164A-81-8777*
by SA [redacted] JKF/dwd Date dictated 8/25/84

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military record.

In [REDACTED] was discharged from the United States Marine Corps, and later in that same year, after becoming intoxicated, enlisted in the United States Army. [REDACTED] was subsequently discharged from the United States Army for [REDACTED] into the United States Army. [REDACTED] stated that at the time of his application into the Army, he did not advise on his application that he had been a former member of the United States Marine Corps.

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In [REDACTED] married [REDACTED] in the State of Delaware. [REDACTED] were divorced after approximately one year of marriage, and he is unaware of her present whereabouts. In [REDACTED] married [REDACTED] in the State of Florida. [REDACTED] after a short period of time, and he is unaware of her present whereabouts. Despite his divorces, [REDACTED] stated that he gets along well with women, and divorced his wives because of personal differences.

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[REDACTED] has lived in a number of locations throughout the United States, which include Phoenix, Arizona; Culver City, California; Fort Worth, Texas; Pennsylvania; Delaware; Ft. Lauderdale and Palm Beach, Florida; along with the Portland - Seattle area, Oregon and Washington State.

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[REDACTED] stated that he has been arrested on only a few occasions, one of which was in [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] further stated that he was arrested on a few occasions for [REDACTED] but otherwise, did not come into contact with law enforcement authorities.

The [REDACTED] family consisted of [REDACTED] mother and father, two sisters and two brothers. [REDACTED] is deceased, but [REDACTED] mother, [REDACTED] presently resides at Wilmington, Delaware. [REDACTED] sister, [REDACTED] has twice been married to spouses named [REDACTED] and presently resides as [REDACTED] in Newcastle, Delaware. The other sister is identified as [REDACTED] who resides in Minguade, Delaware. [REDACTED] had two brothers, identified as [REDACTED] residing in Newcastle, Delaware, and another brother, [REDACTED] who died in 1973.

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Throughout his lifetime, _____ has been employed in a number of positions, which included the _____ out of Prescott and Flagstaff, Arizona. _____ was assigned to a _____ team out of Prescott and Flagstaff, Arizona. As a member of the _____ which were unreachable by conventional means. _____ stated that he never parachuted while employed with the _____

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_____ which were unable to land on the ground. While working with _____ on a number of occasions, spent nights in the woods _____ but stated at no time did he ever become lost. From his military experience, and from work with the _____ had experience in reading topography maps, and using orientating skills (cross-country travel by map reading).

Besides working for the _____ has been employed in _____ throughout the United States. _____ stated from 1969 through 1973, he lived in the State of Florida, where he _____ on the _____ at Palm Beach, Florida, and the _____ in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. In 1981, _____ went through the _____ in Ft. Worth, Texas, and eventually worked in _____ within that city. _____ further stated that at one time, he was employed as a _____ in the Newcastle, Delaware, Workhouse, and had also worked in the Portland - Seattle area of the Pacific Northwest. In the last 1960's, early 1970's, exact dates of which his mind is not sure of, he worked in Seattle, Washington, in a western style _____ worked as a _____ employee, and as part of his uniform wore black clip-on ties, while the female employees of the _____ wore short western-style skirts. While visiting Seattle, _____ spent approximately three weeks in Portland, Oregon, but does not exactly recall the dates, nor where he had been before or immediately after that time frame in his life.

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_____ stated that he has lived in Reno, Nevada, during the 1960's, been to Las Vegas, and has spent small amounts of time in Juarez and Tijuana, Mexico.

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While in Nevada, [REDACTED] did some gambling and described himself as being a heavy drinker, who has sustained for approximately 11 years. [REDACTED] stated that he mostly drank beer, but on occasion, would drink hard liquor to "impress people." [REDACTED] is a moderate smoker, who generally has always smoked filter tip cigarettes in soft pack containers. [REDACTED] presently smokes Salem brand cigarettes, but has in the past smoked Pall Mall, Camels, and Lucky Strike cigarettes.

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[REDACTED] stated that during his lifetime, he has lived with two or three women in various parts of the country, but he does not recall the locations or their names. [REDACTED] said he generally treated women well, and did not use profane language, except on an occasional basis. [REDACTED] stated that he used to make a habit of going to church on a weekly basis to the [REDACTED] wherever he happened to live.

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Besides his experiences in the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that his flying experience was limited to trips in a [REDACTED] and small fixed wing aircraft of a [REDACTED] and in the service in military-type transport aircraft. [REDACTED] stated that he had not flown commercially, and had no parachuting skills.

During the course of the interview, [REDACTED] was asked if he was treated for any medical related problem other than those which he had previously mentioned with regard to his military service. [REDACTED] stated that in 1971 or 1972, he had [REDACTED] The [REDACTED] which was performed in Panama City, Florida, by a Doctor (FNU) [REDACTED] The injury and subsequent treatment of [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] on the outside of the [REDACTED] It is further noted that [REDACTED] the rest of which have either been lost due to injury or disease.

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In the last several months, [REDACTED] has worked at the [REDACTED] in Toomsaba, Mississippi, until Friday, August 17, 1984, when his employment was terminated and he was asked to leave the property. [REDACTED] personal vehicle has an inoperable engine, and as such, he is attempting to obtain funds to either have it repaired, or to obtain transportation from the Toomsaba, Mississippi, area. [REDACTED]

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has all of his personal property with him, and does not have a permanent residence, but at this time, resides at the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at Toomsaba, Mississippi, which is operated by [REDACTED] (FNU) [REDACTED]. An agreement has been reached between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] to travel to Bryant, Michigan, where he is to [REDACTED] 76 year old uncle and his wife.

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It is [REDACTED] intention to travel to Bryant, Michigan, as soon as possible, upon obtaining transportation to the Michigan area, for him and his two miniature poodles.

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In order to support himself and obtain funds to travel to Michigan, [REDACTED] is working for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and further works as a [REDACTED] under [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] whose main office is located at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Freeport, Illinois, 61032. [REDACTED] is a division of the AMWAY CORPORATION, which distributes household type cleaning products.

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By interview and observation, [REDACTED] is more fully described as follows:

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Name	[REDACTED]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	[REDACTED]
Eye Color	Blue
Height	5'10" - 5'11"
Weight	160 pounds [REDACTED] indicated he has weighed up to 195)
Hair Color	Dark brown with some graying
Hair style	Parted on the left side and combed back
Dominant hand	Right
Complexion	Ruddy
Voice	Moderate to low; conversed intelligently; no particular accent
Demeanor	Polite
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
Military Service	U. S. Marine Corps Service Number [REDACTED]
Driver's Licenses	Delaware - Number unknown; Mississippi - Number unknown; Texas - current driver's license - [REDACTED] giving an address of [REDACTED] Ft. Worth, Texas, [REDACTED]

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dated January 6, 1982;

(division of AMWAY),

Scars, marks, tattoos

Deformities or
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During the course of the above interview, [] made specific inquiry as to whether the fugitive matter being discussed dealt with the hijacking incident in which the suspect parachuted out of the aircraft in Northwestern United States. [] further stated that he had wished that he had been the individual that had jumped out of the airplane and gotten away with the money.

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Date of transcription 9/2/84

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While in the Marine Corps, [redacted] went into [redacted] [redacted] status, which was later reflected on his [redacted]

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SA [redacted]

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Memorandum



To : SAC, JACKSON (164A-181) (P)

Date : 9/2/84

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJACK;
CAA - HIJACKING
OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle airtel to Baltimore, dated 1/23/84;
Baltimore airtel to Jackson, dated 7/25/84.

Investigation of leads set forth in referenced airtel of 7/25/84, at Toomsuba, Mississippi, with regard to [redacted] possibly being subject in captioned matter, has not, as of this date, conclusively eliminated or identified [redacted] as UNSUB, aka D. B. COOPER. On 8/23/84, [redacted] was contacted at [redacted] Toomsuba, Mississippi, and interviewed regarding captioned matter. [redacted] was cooperative, voluntarily gave major case fingerprints, hair samples, and allowed photographs to be taken of his person. The major case prints have been transmitted to the Latent Fingerprint Section at FBIHQ, as have the hair samples for comparison purposes.

The photographs of [redacted] have been developed, and photocopies, along with comparison photocopies of artists' rendition of UNSUB, aka D. B. COOPER, are hereafter attached.

The following similarities versus differences of UNSUB, aka D. B. COOPER versus [redacted] are as follows:

Attributes of UNSUB
as given

UNSUB hijacked Northwest Orient Flight 305 on 11/24/71. Flight originated Portland, Oregon, and landed in Seattle, Washington.

Attributes of
[redacted]

[redacted] has worked in Portland and also in Seattle, Washington.

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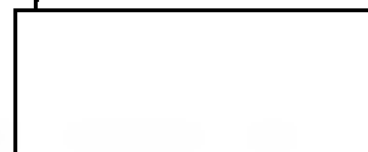
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Attributes of UNSUB

UNSUB stated that he initially wanted to go to Phoenix, Arizona, and eventually agreed upon Reno, Nevada, with an ultimate destination in the country of Mexico.

Hijacker is a white male, mid 40's, 5'10" to 6', 170 to 180 pounds.

Complexion of hijacker, olive, Latin, or ruddy complexion.

Hijacker had dark brown or black hair, parted on the left and combed back.

UNSUB's eye color possibly brown.

UNSUB spoke in a low intelligent voice with no particular accent.

UNSUB smoked Raleigh filter tips, soft-pack cigarettes.

UNSUB wore black or brown suit; narrow busboy-style clip-on tie; black or dark colored overcoat.

UNSUB was very polite at all times.

Hijacker was familiar with Pacific Northwest and ordered pilot to fly to Reno, Nevada, for refueling.

Attributes of [redacted]

[redacted] has resided in Phoenix, Arizona, Reno, Nevada, and has spent time in Tijuana and Juarez, Mexico.

[redacted] is described as a white male, [redacted] years old as of 1971, 5'10" - 5'11", 160 pounds, and has been as heavy as 195 pounds.

[redacted] complexion is ruddy

[redacted] has dark brown, with some gray hair, parted on the left and combed back.

[redacted] eye color blue.

[redacted] has no particular accent, and speaks in a low or moderate voice and converses intelligently.

[redacted] smokes Salem, soft-pack filter tip cigarettes, and has smoked Camel/Pall Mall/Lucky Strikes cigarettes in the past.

[redacted] does not wear suits on a regular basis, but while working in the Seattle/Portland area, at a [redacted] wore clip-on style black ties.

[redacted] is very cooperative and polite.

[redacted] has worked in Pacific Northwest, California, Nevada, Arizona, and has lived and worked in Reno.

Attributes of UNSUB

Hijacker was physically fit; not afraid to parachute jump from an aircraft at night into forested area.

Hijacker had some type of parachute training experience, probably obtained in the U. S. Military.

Hijacker stated he had a grudge against something or somebody.

Hijacker profile indicates he has flight or airline service related work experience.

Hijacker profile does not have an extensive or hardened criminal nature experience.

Attributes of [redacted]

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[redacted] formerly employed by a [redacted] out of Flagstaff in Prescott, Arizona;

[redacted] knows how to read topography maps and has spent many nights in the woods. [redacted] states he has never gotten lost in the woods.

[redacted] served in the U. S. Marine Corps and Army, but unable to determine parachute jump training, in that some of [redacted] military records burned in 1973 fire at St. Louis Military Records Center. [redacted] denies parachute experience, but [redacted] indicates [redacted] has spoken of using parachuting skills in the military and in [redacted]

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[redacted] was discharged from U. S. Military for initially [redacted] and for [redacted] Military authorities have attempted to take away [redacted] Purple Heart medal, which he has resented.

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[redacted] has experience in helicopters and has been in some fixed wing aircraft, but states he has not flown commercially, except for experience in U. S. Military.

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[redacted] arrest history under FBI Number [redacted] reflects arrested [redacted]

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Attributes of UNSUB

Hijacker profile is calm, a loner, not paranoid/competent in reacting to situations as they arose.

Hijacker probably always carries pocket knife.

Hijacker profiled to be a gentleman who offered tips to stewardess, but does not use profane language; probably has or had a religious upbringing.

Hijacker had no unusual mannerisms or accent.

Hijacker drank in moderation/ had bourbon and 7-Up on flight.

Hijacker left a clip-on tie in aircraft, along with white pearl circular stone, yellow metal tie clasp.

Profile of hijacker was that he was possibly an executive/gave dictation to stewardess, etc.

Hijacker said to be a high school graduate with possibly some college.

Hijacker bailed out of jet aircraft at night into rugged, wooded terrain, possibly sustaining personal injuries of a severe nature.

Attributes of [redacted]

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[redacted] is a loner, had experience as rifleman in Korea, and [redacted]

[redacted] does not now carry a knife, but if in woods with [redacted] most likely carried one. b6 b7C

[redacted] thinks well of women and does not use profane language; used to attend [redacted] weekly, and has Philatelic interest b6 b7C

[redacted] has no discernible regional accent, but has [redacted] and consequently, his speech is slightly affected. b6 b7C

[redacted] said he no longer drinks, but at one time was a heavy drinker. Usually drinks beer, but drinks hard liquor to "impress people." b6 b7C

[redacted] worked in a [redacted] in Seattle/Portland, in which employ wore clip-on ties. [redacted] spent time in Arizona and Nevada where many Indian jewelry makers used Mother of Pearl, etc., in necklaces, rings, and other types of jewelry. b6 b7C

[redacted] grew up on the [redacted] estate in Delaware, and worked for the family and developed a "sense" of how to act and talk. b6 b7C

[redacted] did not complete high school, but indicated he reads extensively, has had training beyond his high school training, and has developed interest in stamp collecting. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised in 1971, early 1972 he [redacted] and had [redacted] b6 b7C

Attributes of UNSUB

Attributes of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] either by injury or disease,
and was treated for [REDACTED]
by a doctor known only as (FNU)
[REDACTED]

During interview, [REDACTED] brought up the hijacking of aircraft where the "guy jumped out of the plane," and quickly denied he had done it, even though the hijacking and his guilt, per se, were never discussed. Later in the interview, [REDACTED] stated that he wished he had been the hijacker that had gotten away with the money. [REDACTED] has had prior exposure to law enforcement when he worked in the Newcastle, Delaware, Workhouse, as a [REDACTED] and later when he worked for the [REDACTED] from Ft. Worth, Texas. [REDACTED] has been a [REDACTED] in the State of Texas, but is now living a very transient lifestyle.

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A review of some of [REDACTED] available military records indicates that he was treated by U. S. Military authorities for [REDACTED] in which they indicated that they assessed [REDACTED]. In interview by U. S. Military authorities at the time of his treatment, [REDACTED] stated that it was his intention to become an Agent of the FBI.

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Investigation into the captioned matter in order to eliminate or identify [REDACTED] as suspect in captioned matter shall continue at the Meridian Resident Agency on an expeditious basis.

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BLOW UP PHOTO-COPY OF UNSUB, AKA D.B. COOPER



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BLOWUP PHOTO-COPY UNSUB WITH SUNGLASSES





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TRANSMIT VIA:

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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
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☐ CONFIDENTIAL
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☐ UNCLAS

Date 9/28/84

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)
 FROM: SAC, JACKSON (164A-181) (P)

NORJACK;
 CAA - HIJACKING
 OO: SEATTLE

Re St. Louis airtel to Jackson, dated 8/29/84;
 and, Jackson airtel to the Bureau, dated 8/29/84.

Enclosed for the Seattle Division are the original
 and one copy each of FD-302s reflecting interviews of

[redacted]
 along with Agent's interview notes; a copy of referenced
 St. Louis airtel to Jackson, dated 8/29/84; military records
 of [redacted] three color 8 by 10 photographs
 depicting [redacted] at the present, and one 5 by 7
 black and white photograph depicting [redacted] as he appeared
 10 to 15 years ago; one copy of a memorandum, dated 9/2/84,
 from SA [redacted] to SAC, Jackson.

For the information of the Seattle Division, investi-
 gation at Jackson Division, Meridian Resident Agency, has
 failed to positively identify or eliminate [redacted]
 as the subject in the captioned matter. Numerous similarities
 between [redacted] and the UNSUB in this matter have been set forth in
 the enclosed memorandum, dated 9/2/84.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

② - Seattle (Enc. 16)
 2 - Jackson
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Approved: *WJK/10*

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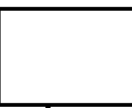
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While individuals working and having daily contact with [] have positively identified an artist's conception drawing of UNSUB, it is difficult, due to extensive time frame between incident and this date, to positively ascertain if [] is the UNSUB in this matter.

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If warranted, additional investigation as to [] background in the [] and as to treatment [] in late 1971 can be verified if necessary, but it is felt sufficient similarities exist to warrant contacting victims of said hijacking in order to attempt positive identification.

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will contact victims of hijacking, NORTHWEST AIRLINES, Flight #350, Portland, Oregon, to Seattle, Washington, and allow them to view photographs of [] in a photo display situation in an attempt to make positive identification or elimination of [] as subject in captioned matter.

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Date 9/28/84

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)
 FROM: SAC, JACKSON (164A-181) (P)

NORJACK;
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 OO: SEATTLE

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 and, Jackson airtel to the Bureau, dated 8/29/84.

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 from SA [redacted] to SAC, Jackson.

For the information of the Seattle Division, investi-
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 as the subject in the captioned matter. Numerous similarities
 between [redacted] and the UNSUB in this matter have been set forth in
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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 164A-181
FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

October 4, 1984

TO: SAC, Jackson

RE

NORJACK

REFERENCE: Routing slip 8-24-84
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Jackson
SPECIMENS: Major case prints of [redacted] FBI

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This report supplements and confirms the information furnished by Bucal 8-26-84.

The latent prints previously reported in the captioned case are not the finger or palm prints of [redacted]

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The major case prints are enclosed.

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To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)

Date OCTOBER 9, 1984

From : *cc/p* SAC, BALTIMORE (164A-223) (RUC)

Subject : NORJACK;
CAA-HIJACKING
OO:SEATTLE

Re: Baltimore airtel to Jackson dated July 25, 1984
and Jackson airtel to St. Louis dated
August 22, 1984.

As all investigation has been conducted in the Baltimore Division, and no further investigation is anticipated at the present time, this case is being RUC'd at Baltimore.

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YOUR FILE NO.

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November 1, 1984

TO:

[Redacted]
Bureau of Organized Crime
Department of Justice
Post Office Box 13357
Sacramento, California 95813

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RE: NORJACK;

REFERENCE: Telephone call October 18, 1984
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Addressee
SPECIMENS:

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Attorneys At Law
[REDACTED]
Marble Falls, Texas [REDACTED]
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Blanco Office:
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[REDACTED]
September 17, 1984

Re: S.C. Turner- D.B. Cooper Treasure

FBI
P.O. Box 1630
San Antonio, TX 78296

Att: Agent [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

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1. 1,525 to 1,532 yards east from Ariel Dam.
2. 189 to 225 yards from the south side of Lake Merwin north, and
3. around 746 yards from the north side of Lake Merwin south.

Hopefully this will be enough information to try and locate the treasure. If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

[REDACTED]

cc: S.C. Turner

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Date 11/6/84

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)
 FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (164A-111) (RUC)

NORJAK;
 CAA - HIJACKING
 OO: SEATTLE

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For information Seattle, the "client" mentioned in the enclosed letter is [redacted] Marble Falls, Texas, who has previously written letters to Seattle indicating he has knowledge of the whereabouts of D. B. COOPER or the money taken by COOPER.

Referenced airtels set out and report investigation concerning the last time [redacted] made inquiry or attempted to provide information concerning NORJAK.

Contact with attorney [redacted] and inquiry regarding [redacted] indicates that [redacted] although he has never been arrested or been in trouble with law enforcement authorities. Attorney [redacted] has advised that his client, through [redacted] believes he knows where the remains of COOPER and the missing money are located. His client, apparently after meditating over a map, furnished the directions which are set out in the enclosed letter. [redacted] advised that his client would not agree to be interviewed in person by an FBI Agent. Attempts during September and October to contact [redacted] to obtain additional information from the attorney met with negative results.

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The enclosure is being provided to Seattle for any use deemed appropriate and San Antonio is conducting no further investigation unless requested to do so by office of origin.

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SEATTLE, WA.

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Ex-agent hopes to get D.B. Cooper with 'Cadillac of fish-finders'

PORTLAND (UPI) — A former FBI agent is betting that computerized sonar equipment will enable him to find legendary sky-jacker D.B. Cooper, who disappeared by parachuting from an airliner on a rainy Thanksgiving Eve 13 years ago with \$200,000 in ransom.

Richard T. Tosaw traveled to an area west of Portland with what he terms the "Cadillac of fish-finders" this fall to scan the bottom of the Columbia River, where he is certain Cooper drowned with the heavy load of \$20 bills on Nov. 24, 1971.

"It will show fish 6 inches from the bottom," Tosaw said of the sonar equipment. "It will show Cooper."

Tosaw, a Geres, Calif., lawyer who wrote a book on Cooper, recently tried out the equipment in the waters off the Fazio Ranch west of Vancouver, Clark County, where \$5,800 of the Cooper loot was found on Feb. 10, 1980.

The bills, in three packets, were the only ones ever recovered.

"Cooper is near where the money was found," said Tosaw, who left the FBI years before Cooper's escape.

The FBI agents who investigated the accident speculated Cooper's jump from the Northwest Airlines Boeing 727 landed him in a

thickly wooded area south of Mount St. Helens, but Tosaw disagrees.

His view is that the crew was not able to pinpoint the route that well while traveling at a lower than normal altitude and with the landing gear down, flaps lowered and back door open as Cooper had ordered.

Tosaw thinks the plane was over the Columbia River when Cooper jumped.

Cooper boarded the plane in

Portland for Seattle and en route showed stewardess Florence Schaffner a briefcase containing red sticks with wires leading to a battery, which he said was a bomb. He demanded \$200,000 in used bills in a knapsack, two back parachutes and two chest parachutes.

The crew landed at Seattle Tacoma Airport, where Cooper allowed the passengers to leave and the plane was refueled while Northwest officials scurried to get the money.

After the plane left Sea-Tac and started south under Cooper's

direction, he told the three stewardesses to go into the cockpit.

Tosaw says of the crime: "There's a folklore aura about it. People secretly rooted for him to make it, to beat the system. It was a somewhat daring feat — though stupid."

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D.B. COOPER'S LEGACY**Filling the Northwest
appetite for mystery**

It is doubtful that the skyjacker known as D.B. Cooper ever imagined that he'd be honored at an annual party 13 years after he disappeared into the night with \$200,000 and a parachute.

Most law-enforcement officials and aviation experts believe Cooper died in that leap from a Northwest Airlines 727 he hijacked in Seattle on Thanksgiving eve, 1971.

About \$5,800 of his ransom money was found on a bank of the Columbia River near Vancouver four years ago.

But each year at the Ariel Store and Tavern's annual D.B. Cooper Party in southern Cowlitz County, there is talk that he might even be among the celebrants. They numbered about 1,200 this past weekend. It is the stuff folk of which folk lore is made.

Cooper, of course, was not a hero. He was a criminal! But the mystery around him continues to fascinate.

Much like other Northwest-spawned mysteries, such as sasquatches and UFOs. Mostly, it is harmless fascination.

Romanticists will remember him as some sort of Robin Hood of the skies. Realists will remember him as the skyjacker who triggered airport-security measures that have made all of us safer.



D.B. Cooper
An artist's sketch

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THE SEATTLE TIMES
SEATTLE, Wa. (EDITORIAL)

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Hijacker D.B.

Cooper's anniversary revives the mystery and the cheers

By Ed Pentale

P-I Reporter

Glasses will be raised today to toast the legend of D.B. Cooper, the parachute-packing skyjacker who jumped from an airliner with \$200,000 in ransom 13 years ago and disappeared into stormy skies over the Columbia River.

At the Ariel Store and Tavern 10 miles east of Woodland, Wash., up to 1,200 people are expected to drop by — that's how many signed the guest book last year — for the Ninth Annual D.B. Cooper Party.

Retired FBI agent Ralph Him-melsbach of Portland, Ore., who spent thousands of hours trying to solve the nation's only unsolved skyjacking case, will travel to Seattle to commiserate at the annual D.B. Cooper "Debate."

The "debate" is a gathering of the 318th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, based at McChord Air Force Base, that scrambled a pair of F-106 fighter planes on Nov. 24, 1971, in a futile attempt to track the fabled skyjacker.

In California, another former FBI agent will be working on his scheme to find the skyjacker's remains, and the ransom money, on the bottom of the Columbia River.

Still some calls

"It's still a pending investigation, but there's not much to do," Special Agent Dick Thurston of the FBI in Seattle said yesterday. "We handle leads that come up. Occasionally, we get some calls."

They're mostly from people who've seen someone resembling the FBI sketch of Cooper, who is in his mid-to-late 50s if he's still alive.

FBI agents who investigated the case don't think Cooper survived.

But hope springs eternal in the beer suds at the Ariel tavern on the anniversary date of Cooper's jump from Northwest Airlines Flight 305.

"Ninety-five percent of the people at the party don't think he got killed, but that might be wishful thinking," said tavern owner Dave Fisher, president of the 400-member D.B. Cooper Fan Club.

Fisher has turned the anniversary party into a bash complete with rock bands, chili dinner, prizes and T-shirts emblazoned with a cartoon of the never-seen-again skyjacker dropping by parachute with \$20 bills floating around him.

"Every year there are people at the party who think Cooper's there, too," said Fisher. "Up until a couple of years ago, there were FBI agents coming to the party. They're easy to spot. They don't look like they fit in."

But Cooper, in investigator Him-melsbach's view, is long dead, his remains literally swallowed up by wildlife in the woods or crayfish in the river.

"As an investigator, you have to keep your mind open," said Him-melsbach, who now works for the Oregon State Department of Justice. "But when that little boy found that money in the river bank, I figured he (Cooper) lost his life."

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D.B. Cooper, last "seen" in this 1973 FBI sketch, would be in his middle-to-late 50s.

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About \$5,800 of the Cooper loot was found Feb. 10, 1980, in the Columbia River bank near Vancouver by Brian Ingram, then 8, of Vancouver, who was digging in the sand with a stick during a family outing.

Himmelsbach said Cooper wasn't really prepared for the escapade that began at Portland International Airport on Thanksgiving Eve when a man listed on the manifest as "Dan Cooper" boarded the Boeing 727 with 36 passengers and a crew of six for a short hop to Seattle.

Once airborne, Cooper gave stewardess Florence Schaffner a note saying he had a dynamite bomb in his attache case. He demanded \$200,000 in used bills and four parachutes.

Planned to parachute
The airplane landed at Sea-Tac Airport, where Cooper allowed the passengers to leave. The plane was refueled while airline officials hurried to get the money.

Cooper said he wanted to go to Mexico, but intended to parachute from the plane as soon as it cleared the airport, according to Himmelsbach. He jumped from the rear stair well of the plane after telling the pilot to keep the aircraft at 10,000 feet with the flaps down 15 degrees

and the landing gear extended. That kept the airliner's speed at just below 200 miles an hour, indicating Cooper knew something about what he was doing, the former FBI agent said.

But the skyjacker was wearing only a business suit and street shoes when he jumped into a freezing rainstorm with a small-diameter emergency parachute that guaranteed a hard landing. The temperature was seven degrees below zero outside the plane.

"That wasn't a very intelligent thing to do and it tells me he didn't know much about parachuting," said Himmelsbach.

In Ceres, Calif., Richard T. Tosaw, a former FBI agent, thinks Cooper is dead, too. But Tosaw, who's written a book about the skyjacking, believes he will find Cooper's skeleton strapped in a parachute at the bottom of the Columbia.

On Feb. 1, said Tosaw, he's going to take up residence where part of Cooper's ransom money was found, six miles downstream on the Columbia from the Interstate 5 bridge. He'll search the river bottom with computerized sonar equipment, so good that "you could throw a mayonnaise jar in a hundred feet of water and it'll find it."

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☐ Airtel ☐ Investigative ☒ Attached
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*Interview of [redacted]
Clark County Jail 5/18/87*

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Date _____

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Date 1/8/84

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)(P)(CRA)
 SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
 D.B. Cooper
 AIRCRAFT HIJACKING
 OO: SEATTLE

Enclosed for Seattle is one mug photo of [REDACTED]

On 11/4/84, an anonymous male telephoned the Concord FBI Office and stated that he believed a former boyfriend of [REDACTED] was identical to Unknown Subject in captioned matter. He stated that this individual's name is [REDACTED] who lived at Alameda, California, [REDACTED] was formerly in the U.S. Air Force, and is originally from Ohio. He stated that [REDACTED] looks like the composite drawing of Unknown Subject and has experience as a parachuter.

On 11/6/84, the same caller again contacted the Concord FBI Office and identified himself as [REDACTED] Lafayette, California. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] in approximately 1978 and 1979 and neither he, nor [REDACTED] have seen him since the late 1970s. At that time, [REDACTED] was living on [REDACTED] at Alameda, California. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] is short, [REDACTED] is an alcoholic, is originally from Ohio, and had been a patient of [REDACTED] at the

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VA Hospital at Menlo Park, California. [] claimed to be an ex-Navy pilot and appeared to be very knowledgeable concerning aircraft and parachuting. [] stated that he was not aware of any specific information concerning the fact that [] is the individual known as D.B. COOPER, however, he and [] have both commented upon the fact that [] very closely resembles the composite sketch of D.B. COOPER, and also [] appears to have the appropriate background which would give him the appropriate skills to be able to parachute out of a commercial aircraft.

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Records of the Alameda County Identification Division at Oakland, California, disclosed that []

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[] white male adult, date of birth [] place of birth, [] 5'6", 145 pounds, gray hair, black eyes, Alameda County PFN number [] CII number [] FBI number [] California driver's license [] SSAN [] [] employed with Aetna Life as a [] since 1973, residing at [] Alameda, California, has several Alameda County arrests from [] through [] involving charges of []

It is noted that a mug photograph of [] dated 1/7/80 closely resembles the composite drawing of D.B. COOPER, taking into account the aging factors. The mug photograph indicates that [] has a []

LEADS

SAN FRANCISCO

AT ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA. Will attempt to locate and interview [] concerning his background, his whereabouts on Thanksgiving Day, 1971, and his possible involvement in captioned matter. (It should be noted that on 1/2/85, Seattle Supervisor [] advised that a John Doe warrant has been issued in connection with captioned matter, case entitled, "NORJAK", and Supervisor [] requested that if [] be located, that he be interviewed).

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Carson City, Nev.
Dec 30. 1984

Dear Sir
Do you have a F.B.I officer in Portland
Oregon, named [redacted]

I wrote him several week ago, that
I thought I knew where O.D Copper was.
I explained he was in (Elk City, Idaho)
Up in the Boon Docks. His name is

[redacted] + his girl friend is [redacted]. She
works at Saw mill at Elk City, [redacted]

also worked there until this fall, then
he had a (massive heart attack). They
are on a [redacted]

he always carries a gun + they have 2
very nasty Dogs.

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[redacted] is a [redacted] + work all the
Dams on Columbia River, the last one

Was "Little Goose" He finished there
in [] In [] they moved out of

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[] to Elk City. They never
had any thing to do with the neighbors.
He had long Black hair + a full Beard.
Always wore Dark Glasses.

My Son that lives in Orofino Idaho
was up to Elk City, fishing last fall +
they saw [] At some time
in 1975 they got kinda friendly toward
my husband + I + my Son + his Wife.

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You have to go from Lewiston Idaho
thru Orofino, to get up to Elk City.
It's up in the Mountains (high).

I gave [] my Name + Telephone
no. but no word. I am [] yrs old +
live on \$223⁰⁰ a month. I know

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There was a reward offered & I want
it, if they are the ones.

Yours Truly

Phone

I would like some kind of answer
I would like to know if they are
working on the case:

[Redacted]

Carson City, Nev. [Redacted]

F.B.I. Offices
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DATE: 1/15/85

✓ FROM: Director, FBI

TO: SAC, Seattle (164A-81)
Portland

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Enclosed for receiving offices is one copy each of a letter sent to FBIHQ, from [redacted] Carson City, Nevada.

The enclosed letter from [redacted] states that she possibly knows the identify of D. B. Cooper. She claims to have previously written to the SAC, Portland furnishing this information and would like the reward if her information led to the true identify of D. B. Cooper.

Portland should review the information contained in this letter and thereafter, take the appropriate action deemed necessary.

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To: SAC, New Haven
ATTN: Hartford RA
From: Seattle 164-81
Subject: NORJAK

Date: 1/23/85
Time: Transmitted - 2:15
Initials: THU. /mkn

☐ Fingerprint Photo ☐ Fingerprint Record ☐ Map ☐ Newspaper clipping ☒ Photograph
☐ Artists Conception ☐ Other _____

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FTS 244-3039

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Date 1/16/85

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)
 FROM: SAC, JACKSON (164A-181) (RUC)

NORJACK;
 CAA-HIJACKING
 OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle airtel to Jackson dated, 9/29/77, and
 Jackson airtel to Seattle, 9/28/84.

For the information of Seattle Division, [redacted]
 [redacted] FBI number [redacted] has changed places of employment
 within Toomsuba, Mississippi, and is now employed by [redacted]
 at the [redacted] in Toomsuba, Mississippi. [redacted] is
 residing in a [redacted] which is located
 behind the [redacted] in Toomsuba, Mississippi.

In that all logical leads have been covered
 within the Jackson Division, this matter is considered RUC
 until such time as Seattle Division should render any additional
 requests for investigation.

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TO SEATTLE (164-81) (ROUTINE)

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NORJAK; OO: SEATTLE

ON JANUARY 31, 1985, [REDACTED]
OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THE OAKLAND
RESIDENCE AGENCY OF THE FBI OF THE FOLLOWING: [REDACTED] HAS A SOURCE
THAT HAS RECENTLY DESCRIBED AN INDIVIDUAL THAT MAY HAVE BEEN
RESPONSIBLE FOR CAPTIONED HIJACKING. SOURCE STATED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]
SOURCE UNTIL JUST PRIOR TO THE HIJACKING. IN LATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA. DUE
TO SEVERE FINANCIAL PROBLEMS, THIS COMPANY WENT OUT OF BUSINESS
AND [REDACTED] SOURCE

ADVISED THAT ABOUT THE TIME OF THE HIJACKING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND DISAPPEARED. SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE LAST SOURCE

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HEARD [] WAS SOMEWHERE IN COLORADO, POSSIBLY BOULDER OR COLORADO SPRINGS.

THIS SOURCE HAS FURTHER TOLD [] THAT [] TOOK SKIDIVING LESSONS PRIOR TO THE HIJACKING AND ALSO BEGAN WORKING OUT IN ORDER TO GET HIMSELF IN SHAPE. [] ALSO REPORTEDLY [] [] SOMEWHERE IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

ACCORDING TO SOURCE, [] [] SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT [] UTILIZED THE NAME D.B. COOPER BECAUSE HE HAD A [] [] IN THE OAKLAND AREA AND [] [] THERE WAS A [] [] IN OAKLAND IN THE EARLY 1970'S.

SAN FRANCISCO INDICES CONTAIN SEVERAL REFERENCES TO [] [] FBI NUMBER [] ALL OF WHICH SEATTLE HAS COPIES OF. [] WAS INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS IN OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA IN 1976 AND SHE APPARENTLY STATED THAT THERE WAS NO SIMILARITY WITH THE COMPOSITE OF D.B. COOPER AND []

SAN FRANCISCO FILES DO NOT REFLECT WHAT ATTEMPTS, IF ANY, WERE MADE TO LOCATE [] IN COLORADO.

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SEATTLE IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW MORJACK FILE RE

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IF SEATTLE DEEMS NECESSARY, SAN FRANCISCO WILL
INTERVIEW SOURCE IN PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

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Memorandum



To : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164A-220) (ORA) Date 2/21/85

From : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

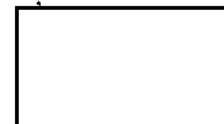
Subject : NORJAK;
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT;
OO: SEATTLE

Re San Francisco teletype to Seattle, dated 2/4/85; and
Seattle telcal to San Francisco, on 2/13/85.

For the information of San Francisco, a review of the
captioned file shows that [redacted] date of birth -
[redacted] was eliminated as a suspect in captioned case,
based on interview by the San Francisco Division of [redacted]
[redacted] on November 19, 1976. In view that
[redacted] was eliminated, San Francisco should conduct no more
investigation in captioned matter regarding [redacted]

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Date 2/15/85

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (RUC) (ORA #2)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SE

Re SF airtel to SE, 1/8/85.

On 2/7/85, [redacted] was interviewed at the residence of his daughter, [redacted] Alameda, California, who was present during the interview. [redacted] resides at [redacted] Alameda, California, phone [redacted] was most cooperative during the interview.

[redacted] was very surprised by the fact that FBI agents wanted to speak with him concerning an aircraft hijacking. He initially did not recall D.B. COOPER or the 1971 aircraft hijacking, but after several minutes of discussion, he recalled that a hijacking occurred somewhere in the northwest years ago. [redacted] advised that the only time he has ever been in the Seattle, Washington area was during his service in the U.S. Navy many years ago.

[redacted] advised that he enlisted in the U.S. Navy in [redacted] and attended school for two years before beginning preflight school in [redacted]. He then became a Navy pilot flying both prop and jet aircrafts. He remained in the military until [redacted] when he was discharged. He stated he had no background in sky diving, but qualified that by stating that he did eject from a disabled jet on one occasion while in the Navy. In the course of his training at flight school, he advised that all pilots receive training that simulates parachuting from a plane. This was his only experience in the use of a parachute.

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When [] left the Navy in [] he worked at Lockheed, Sunnyvale, California until []. From [] he was employed at Bob's Automotive Service, Alameda, California. From [] he worked for Aetna Life and Casualty in the bay area as an [] []. He retired in [] and has not worked since.

Physical observation of [] during the interview revealed that he does []. He does not have a current California Driver's License and does not own nor drive an automobile.

[] is described as follows:

Name:	[]
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
DOB:	[]
POB:	[]
Height:	5'5"
Weight:	150
Hair:	Gray, receding
Eyes:	Brown
SSAN:	[]
Current address:	[] Alameda, CA
Phone:	[]

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Date 3/15/85

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
 FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164A-50) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 CAA - HIJACKING (A)
 OO: Seattle

Re Bureau telephone call of Supervisor [redacted]
 [redacted] Personal Crimes Unit, to SA [redacted]
 Sacramento Division, 3/14/85, and telcall of SA [redacted]
 [redacted] to SA [redacted] Seattle Division, 3/14/85.

For the information of the Bureau and all receiving
 offices, on 3/14/85, one [redacted]
 a white female, date of birth, [redacted] who resides at [redacted]
 [redacted] Sacramento, California, provided the following
 information:

When she was approximately [redacted] years of age, she
 [redacted] to one [redacted] a white male, now believed
 to be approximately [redacted] years old. At the time of this
 [redacted] both were living in Patchgrove, Wisconsin, and
 had known each other for approximately [redacted]

As time went on, [redacted]
 She lost contact with [redacted] and [redacted]
 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, when she was approximately [redacted] years
 old. At that time, he had married and settled down.

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She stated she was married for approximately [] years, [] She advised that in about [] she was touring the Midwest with her children and her mother when she decided she would try to re-establish contact with [] and his family on a social basis. She stated that she drove through Patchgrove, Wisconsin, but no one seemed to know him or the family as they evidently had moved from Patchgrove many years prior. She advised that after her vacation of that year, she made no more efforts to contact []

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She then stated approximately last [] she came across some letters which made her think of [] again, and decided to try and locate him. She then, through the telephone operator, attempted to contact [] in La Crosse and Eau Claire, Wisconsin. She advised she did succeed in locating [] and made telephonic contact with [] The telephone number she used was [] but she was not sure of the area code as the number was dialed by the operator.

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After talking to [] it was determined by her that they had not seen [] in years, but that they did get a [] from him once in a while. [] advised she left her number with [] and sometime shortly after that, [] returned the call and they talked for some time about [] [] told her he believed that [] was working in Billings, Montana, and was in the [] She stated [] could not furnish any actual address or much information about [] as they had not maintained contact for many years.

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[] continued that her curiosity got the best of her, and through the telephone operator, she made numerous calls to the Billings, Montana area, and was able to determine that people in Billings knew of [] and stated they believed that he lived somewhere in the mountains around Billings, Montana.

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She then advised that on approximately [redacted] while she was at work, [redacted] She stated that inasmuch as she was at work she could not talk, but arrangements were made for [redacted] She advised they did in fact [redacted] She stated he indicated that he had been married twice, but he was no longer married and [redacted] He was also [redacted] Billings, Montana, to see him, but due to the fact that she could not leave her job until at least [redacted] she declined at that time. She stated after the [redacted] When it came to a point that they appeared to be [redacted] [redacted] stated to her that he had [redacted] He stated he [redacted] [redacted] During that particular conversation, he did not furnish any other information, although [redacted]

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She stated two or three days later, [redacted] at which time he made the statement, [redacted] She advised she indicated they meant nothing, and she did not know what he was talking about. She stated other conversations took place in which she again [redacted] She stated during a subsequent [redacted] that he finally asked her, [redacted] She told him that it meant nothing to her, and he then told her about the hijacking of the airliner by D. B. COOPER.

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[redacted] stated this particular hijacking meant nothing to her, as during that time in 1971 she was living with [redacted] and she worked from sunup to sundown, having little time to read the papers. She advised she felt very silly about this, so after [redacted] told her this, she went to the library and started reviewing all the newspapers concerning the hijacking. She stated

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during subsequent conversations he would allude to various things about the hijacking, but when she attempted to pin him down, he stated that, [REDACTED] She advised he also said that [REDACTED]
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She advised that he made no statements that she can recall regarding any information that could not have been gained from reading the newspapers or various articles written about the hijacking.

She did advise during their conversations and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] she had told him that [REDACTED] and at one time, she was thinking about going into [REDACTED] This particular conversation was before he had made any indication that he had done something wrong. But based on this bit of information, he indicated that [REDACTED]
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She advised it was at this point he told her that he [REDACTED] but received [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] This [REDACTED] in the State of Nevada.

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With regards to the money, he advised during their conversations, [REDACTED]
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Regarding the plane that was hijacked, she asked him if he [REDACTED] and he indicated, [REDACTED] She also asked him whether or not he [REDACTED] and he indicated, [REDACTED] that he learned this [REDACTED]

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He also told her he [REDACTED]
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During their conversations she stated he told her [redacted]
[redacted] in Billings, Montana, which business is [redacted]

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[redacted] He furnished her a business telephone of [redacted]

[redacted] He provided her a home telephone of [redacted]

[redacted] indicated both telephones ring at his residence.

She stated she has written him one letter (short note) and addressed it to [redacted] Reedpoint, Montana [redacted] Regarding his mental stability, [redacted] indicated during their conversations he told her that [redacted] and that was when [redacted]

[redacted] He indicated that [redacted]

[redacted] He indicated that he has been married twice and she could not recall exactly how many children he had, but believed he had a son that was at least [redacted] years old.

She stated from her memory sometime ago, she described him as a white male, approximately 5'8" to 5'9", well built, blondish hair and blue eyes. She advised he grew up in the Patchgrove, Wisconsin area and most likely went to Patchgrove High School if there was one, if not, he would have gone to school at a surrounding high school, exact name unknown.

[redacted] advised that this revelation to her has upset her greatly and that she has no real desire to continue her association with [redacted] if the above facts are true. She indicated that she would be available for further interview by the FBI and would report any further contacts by [redacted] to the FBI. She stated she herself is not going to initiate any contacts inasmuch she does not want to continue this relationship based on what he has told her.

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In view of the above, the following leads are set forth:

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At Billings, Montana:

Will discretely ascertain further background information regarding [] so as an assessment can be made to the validity of his story.

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At Helena, Montana:

Will, upon receipt of further identifying data, obtain a driver's license photograph of [] and forward same to Seattle, as well as Portland, to show to witnesses.

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At Butte, Montana:

Will, upon obtaining background information regarding [] request St. Louis Division to obtain [] [] military records and forward same to Seattle and Portland for evaluation as to whether or not [] could in fact be identical to D. B. COOPER.

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Further leads in this matter regarding [] are being left to the discretion of Seattle.

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Sacramento will notify all receiving offices of any further contact by []

All offices should note that [] name should be held in confidence at her request.

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DUE TO THE NATURE OF THE CRIME, SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
 FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164A-50) (P)
 NORJAK;
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 OO: Seattle

Re Sacramento airtel to the Bureau dated 3/15/85.

On 3/19/85, [] was again contacted by a Bureau Agent at her residence in Sacramento, California. [] indicated that she had not reestablished contact with [] but this was not unusual inasmuch as she has been busy with out of town relatives.

[] indicated during the interview that she wished to cooperate in any manner with the FBI in order to determine if in fact [] is the individual who hijacked captioned airplane. She indicated that she would in future contacts with [] of the hijacking. She stated should he agree to this she would immediately notify Sacramento Office of the FBI and when they were receive she would furnish them to the FBI for the appropriate action.

Sacramento is following this matter with [] and will report any future contacts by [] with []

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 FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164A-50) (P)

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 OO: SEATTLE

Re Sacramento airtel to the Bureau, dated 3/15 and 3/20/85.

On 3/21/85, [redacted] was reinterviewed and furnished the following information:

On the evening of 3/19/85, she re-established contact with [redacted] in Billings, Montana. She [redacted] and attempted [redacted] captioned hijacking. She was only partially successful, inasmuch as [redacted] did obtain the following background information regarding [redacted]

During [redacted] he resided somewhere near [redacted] in Denver, Colorado. He claimed that he had been [redacted] and formerly did [redacted]. He has four children, two boys and two girls. The two boys evidently reside in the Billings, Montana area and are named [redacted] indicated to [redacted] that recently

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that [redacted]
[redacted] they received. He indicated that [redacted]
[redacted] He
indicated that [redacted] and
[redacted] He stated he [redacted]
[redacted] and therefore [redacted]
[redacted] He further indicated that one
of his daughters is presently living with an ex-wife, somewhere
in Alabama. [redacted] stated he went to PATCHGROVE
HIGH SCHOOL, in Wisconsin, but did not graduate until many
years later, after he received a [redacted]

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He further indicated to [redacted] that he has [redacted]
[redacted] because he thinks [redacted]
[redacted] He further indicated that he was presently
working on a project, [redacted] which would
[redacted] He indicated he
was attempting [redacted]
[redacted]
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[redacted] also told [redacted] that he has [redacted]
[redacted] and has
[redacted] and they get along very well. He
stated they were [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] He indicated he had
recently [redacted]
He told her this as he was telling her a story about how
[redacted]
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He further indicated that he had [redacted]
[redacted]

During their conversation, they talked about the
times, when he was [redacted]

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[redacted] She recalled he had [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

During the conversation, she attempted to get
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He stated he was not sure he really wanted to do this, because
[redacted] He
stated that the [redacted]

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hijacking. He further stated that he would sit down many times and [redacted]

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[redacted]
He did state numerous times that he [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] is a [redacted]
[redacted] He does not do things without thinking about them for a long time. She indicated that during their conversation, he [redacted]

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During their conversation, she again asked him [redacted]

[redacted] He stated to her that [redacted]
[redacted] the military. She ceased upon this point and asked him how tall he was and he indicated he was 5'7½". She stated that the [redacted] and he advised that many times he begged them to [redacted] in the military, but they never would.

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He additionally told her that he had [redacted]

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In reviewing her telephone tolls, [redacted] advised that the numbers formerly furnished to the FBI were still correct and that according to her phone bill, these numbers are listed to him at [redacted] Montana."

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For the information of the Bureau and receiving offices, [redacted] has consented to continuing her contacts with [redacted] until this matter is resolved. She has indicated to the Sacramento case agent that she is willing to ask him any questions that the FBI deems appropriate in order to elicit from him any information which might

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provide positively that he is in fact D. E. COOPER. In view of this, Sacramento request that future communications in this matter be forwarded to the Sacramento Division as well as the office of origin.

Additionally, should any office wish to have [redacted] ask any particular question, Sacramento should be advised as to that particular questioned and it will be relayed to [redacted]

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For further information of the Bureau and office of origin, due to the current file destruction program, Sacramento is not in possession of the first five volumes of the investigation in captioned matter and therefore is not knowledgeable in the direction of the original investigation.

Therefore, if any technical questions arise, Sacramento will need to be advised as to the background nature of those questions.

Sacramento is maintaining contact with [redacted] and will furnish all information on a priority basis.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (146-2111)

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NORJAK, CAA - HIJACKING (A), OO: SEATTLE

RE SACRAMENTO AIRTEL TO BUREAU, MARCH 29, 1985.

ON APRIL 12, 1985, [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY),

[REDACTED] MONTANA, WAS CONTACTED FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE
LOCATION OF [REDACTED] ADVISED RESIDENCE
IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MONTANA. A PHYSICAL CHECK
DETERMINED THE RESIDENCE TO BE A CABIN ON PROPERTY OWNED BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OF BILLINGS, MONTANA.

AT THE SAME TIME CASE AGENT VIEWING RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] SUBJECT
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[REDACTED] HIMSELF APPEARED UNSOLICITED AT THE FBI OFFICE, BILLINGS, MONTANA

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FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOICING A COMPLAINT CONCERNING A [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OF HIM BY THE COLUMBUS, MONTANA, PD ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DID NOT HAVE

MONEY FOR BOND, THUS, [REDACTED] BY DISTRICT JUDGE (STILLWATER
COUNTY) [REDACTED] THE NATURE OF HIS COMPLAINT

[REDACTED] DUE TO THE
FACT THAT SA INTERVIEWING [REDACTED] WAS AWARE OF THE CAPTIONED CASE,
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED (PRESENTLY BEING PLACED IN
FORM OF FD-302):

NAME

SEX

EYES

WEIGHT

HEIGHT

HAIR

DOB

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER

AUTOMOBILE

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED]
MALE

BLUE (GLASSES)

180 POUNDS

5'8"

BLO ND

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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REEDPOINT, MONTANA [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED]

SA INTERVIEWING [REDACTED] ALSO RECOGNIZED HIM AS SUBJECT OF [REDACTED]
CASE [REDACTED] OPENED MARCH, 1933, WHEREIN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AT BILLINGS,
MONTANA, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INFORMATION FROM FILE CURRENTLY BEING REVIEWED.

PHOTO OF [REDACTED] TAKEN AT THE TIME OF [REDACTED] AND BEING
FORWARDED TO FBI, BILLINGS, MONTANA.

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SEATTLE DIVISION AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. WILL FURNISH BUTTE
WITH DESCRIPTION OF ALL PHYSICAL EVIDENCE AND DATA CONCERNING UNSUB
TO INCLUDE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION.

BUTTE DIVISION AT BILLINGS, MONTANA. MAINTAIN COVERAGE OF [REDACTED]
AT BILLINGS AND REEDPOINT, MONTANA AND DEVELOP INFORMATION REGARDING
HIS ACTIVITIES, ETC.

WILL FURNISH SEATTLE WITH PHOTOGRAPH RECEIVED FROM COLUMBUS,
MONTANA, PD.

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[redacted] turned over to Special Agent [redacted]
a cassette tape recording of a male who identified himself
as [redacted]

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[redacted] obtained the cassette from a source who
purchased a cassette recorder from a local pawn shop
on [redacted] The cassette was found in the recorder.

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The following statement was found in the tape:

Investigation on 3/15/83 at Billings, Montana

by SA [redacted] /mjp

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[redacted]

[redacted]

"communication because I have found it to be very safe and efficient. I am making three tapes at once. One for you. One for me and one for my lawyer. The reason for this tape is to see if I can expedite our negotiations on what we discussed at the Billings airport. At this point, [redacted] I would like to state that I will review this tape and I may edit part of it, parts of it, so if you find some blank spots, you will know why. First I will tell you what I want in this business transaction, then I'll explain why I think it is reasonable. What I want is for the ATA to make a five year 1.5 million dollar interest free loan to [redacted]

[redacted] which is a company that I am just starting and, uh, I believe that you'd be able to utilize me in other parts after this. I'll explain that later. Anyhow, at the end of five years, you can have your 1.5 million dollars back. This loan will cover my telling you how I would do exactly what I have told you I can and for the period of five years, you will have the guarantee of my son, plus my security form of work on a way to prevent what I described from happening. The 1.5 million will only cover this particular problem. I hope you would see fit to use my security form on other problems and if so, they would be handled on an individual basis. The reason I mention this, is the big mistake you made in underestimating me at the Billings airport. I want you to know that I knew what I was doing and also I knew just how big a fish was in the net. I am sure you know that I had you in my net. By the way, if your recording of our conversation didn't turn out, I will let you listen to mine. It came out great. Anyhow, at that point, I could have taken you down very easy and if the airlines would pay one and a half million for a plane load of people, what would they pay for you. Do you get my point? I had you and your men covered before we started talking. If you have any doubts, I'll give you a coupla things

here that might help ya. When we were setting down in the chair in the lobby down there by your ticket counter, a guy in the wine-colored shirt that walked in front of us while we were talking, turned around and went back towards the restaurant. That was my man. The fellow that uh, your locals man in charge of security, and I don't remember his name, the fellow that he was watching, the guy with the beard that was taking all of those pictures around the airport, he was one of my men. I had other men there too covering but I'm not going to go into all that. I'm quite sure you get the drift of it. (Pause) I set you up for two reasons, [redacted] First, I wanted to get your attention. I wanted you to give some credance to what I was sayin. I want you to know I can do what I say I can do. That is the second reason I want you to know I can do what I say I can do, so if I tell you I know how to hijack a planeload of people and walk away with one and a half million dollars, in untraceable, and underline untraceable, untraceable money, believe me I can do just that. I believe that I can, uh, sum up your and my options here pretty easy. Uh, let me first explain your options...as I see them. And, if I haven't covered them all, I'm sure you'll let me know if you have any others. First one would probably be the legal approach, uh, whatever you might try to do along those lines uh, I talked to the Federal people before I talked to you and I know that uh, what I'm offering you is on legal grounds. And if you approach me from the legal direction, all you gonna do is get publicity on this and I don't think you want that, and I don't see any need in it either. So, I think we can eliminate the legal approach. The second one is uh the possibility of just ignoring me and I'll go away, uh, I just, I don't need to explain that one uh I think that you know that that's not really a viable option and I'm sure you've already thought of that one. The third one and I hate to have to cover this one, but that's the way it's done nowadays, uh, is eliminate me. Now that ain't gonna work either. You know I'm

not so dumb but what I've protected myself, I think you learned that. I've got myself protected pretty well against that possibility and if you should succeed, it'd be worse than dealing with me because uh, the way I've got it laid out, it'll all come out then. And the fourth one, and I believe this is your last option, is to deal with me. Now we got to reach a reasonable basis, uh, to handle this and uh, to uh, help reach that reasonable base, I will explain some of my options, now. First thing is, I want you to know that I know the value of what I have. I uh, might even be leaving quite a bit of money laying on the table on this deal, but that's don't make any difference to me. If I am, I don't want to even know about it. I know it's worth what I'm askin'. I know this much also. That's it's worth a helluva lot more on the international market. Then if somebody should happen to try this, they wouldn't be asking for a loan to start a security firm. They'd be asking for enough money probably to set up an army. So, uh, I'd rather not discuss this any further because that's, uh, an option I don't even want to think about. Uh, I can go to your insurance company and I can explain to them what I can do and I quite sure they'll believe me. If they'll believe me, uh, I would think your insurance rate will go up. Uh, don't want that option either. I uh, would hate to think of somebody comin' out with a how-to book on something like this cuz uh, now I'd rather not see it happen. Um, another thing is uh, like I told you, uh, as long as I have no contract I have no obligations and I can sit around and tell anybody about this and uh, we both know what the end result of that would be so there's no sense of me going into detail there. I think that the point we've reached right now, [redacted] is, uh, if you're a chess player, this is what we call checkmate. Now, uh, I think the best thing to do is, uh, Monday I'll go to my attorney and I'll have him draw up a contract on the loan and the exchange of

the information and uh, as far as the exchange of information, we discussed this kind of and I don't think we came up with anything there but I'll tell you the way I see it as being is, uh, I will verbally, myself, personally, explain the procedure to the board of directors of the ATA and uh, I will see that that's in the contract. I, uh, also, will have in the contract, that this explanation will only be made after the loan is made and can't be recalled. Now, uh, there was another point I wanted to cover, [redacted] and that was the fact that you said to me this had been tried before and uh, I don't think I totally explained that aspect of it to your satisfaction when we were at the airport. Now, let me explain something to ya here, uh, this absolutely has not been tried before, the way I'm talking about doin' it, because if it had of, I, guarantee you, you could have not suppressed this from the news media and when I explain this to the board of directors, I believe that you will readily agree that what I'm saying is true. Uh, now I want to explain to you, [redacted] the part where I said at the beginning of this that I might edit part of it out. I don't uh, (inaudible) (U) motive in this and this is not to embarrass you at all. I think you made a big mistake at the airport when you were sitting there talking to me. I think you underestimated me considerably. Uh, if you want to delete that part and this part from this tape, then let me know that you've done that, I will not bring up that aspect at all before the board of directors. I'm not out to embarrass anybody. I just wanted you to understand I can do what I can say I can do and there is a damm chance I'll do just exactly that. So, let's not have any flim flam here or y trying to blame you with footwork or coercion, meaning you are scaring me, or whatever you think, I don't intimidate. I just want to get this deal consumated so I can go on to the rest of my life. Now, uh, I will put the contract before

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you. I will allow a period of time for your legal staff to look over, if there's some changes in it that you want, feel free to come back and talk about it. If it's a change I can live with, I'll be more than glad to. I want this to be fair as much as possible both ways but I'll also going to protect myself. I believe that just about covers it, [REDACTED] and I will try to put this tape on one of your planes headed back to you so you'll have it uh, maybe with a chance to review it before Monday and uh, I would appreciate it, uh, when you've reviewed it and made your decision, uh, give me a call. We can talk. Thank you. This is [REDACTED]

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U.S. Department of Justice

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. [redacted]

P. O. Box #3007
Butte, Montana 59702
March 28, 1983

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Mr. Byron H. Dunbar
U. S. Attorney
Billings, Montana 59103

Attention: [redacted]
Assistant U. S. Attorney

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Re: [redacted]
doing business as
[redacted]
Billings, Montana
HOBBS ACT - COMMERCIAL
INSTITUTION

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

This letter is to confirm a conversation with [redacted]
[redacted] Assistant U. S. Attorney (AUSA), of your office and
Special Agent (SA) [redacted] of the FBI on March 14, 1983,
at which time the following information was discussed:

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On March 14, 1983, [redacted]
Yellowstone County Sheriff's Office, Billings, Montana, advised
that he had received a cassette recording from an individual
who wished not to be identified. The individual had recently
purchased a cassette recorder from a local pawn shop and later
found that the recorder contained a cassette with a statement
made by a person who identified himself as [redacted]

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On the tape, [redacted] refers to a meeting he had with
an [redacted] in Minneapolis and [redacted]
[redacted] of the Airline Transportation Association
with Northwest Orient Airlines. This meeting was held in the
Logan Airport lobby and consisted of [redacted] asking the airline
officials for 1.5 million dollars in a loan for developing a
security system. [redacted] was advised that the airlines were
not interested and the meeting was terminated.

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On February 10, 1983, airline officials again met
with [redacted] with the intention of discussing airline
security; however, [redacted] proceeded to advise airline
officials of a hijacking scenario that he had planned. *See*

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On March 14, 1983, [redacted] Northwest Airlines, telephonically advised that he had listened to a copy of the tape obtained from [redacted] and that from information on the tape, it was obvious to him that the tape was made after the first meeting with [redacted] [redacted] He also advised that he was present at both meetings with [redacted] and [redacted] mental attitude had changed considerably from the first time they met until the second time. He described the second meeting with [redacted] as being more relaxed and [redacted] seemed much calmer.

[redacted] also expressed a concern over any action that might take place against [redacted]

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The above information was supplied to AUSA [redacted] on March 14, 1983, at which time, AUSA [redacted] advised that he did not feel that the information obtained, as of this date, was sufficient to charge [redacted] with any criminal violation, and specifically, extortion.

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In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Wx

WILLIAM D. FALLIN
Special Agent in Charge

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 FROM: *WDF* SAC, BUTTE (164A-26) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK
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 OO: Seattle

Remytel, 4/12/85.

Enclosed for Seattle are photocopies of the following:

[redacted] letter of
 [redacted] dated 1/7/83

Photoconv of cassette tape transcription
 of [redacted] furnished to the FBI by
 Billings, Montana, PD, 3/15/83

Photograph of [redacted] furnished
 FBI, Billings, by Columbus, Montana, PD,
 4/12/85

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For information Seattle, enclosed [redacted]
 letter dated 1/7/83, written by [redacted] provided the FBI by
 [redacted] Federal Aviation Agency (FAA), Logan
 International Airport, Billings, Montana. The cassette transcription
 enclosed was furnished to FBI, Billings, by [redacted]
 Yellowstone County SO, Billings, on 3/15/83.

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[redacted] captioned [redacted] opened on
 3/1/83, and closed on 3/28/83, with a confirmation letter to AUSA
 at Billings, Montana, wherein AUSA at Billings advised he did not
 feel that the information that had been obtained concerning [redacted]

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was sufficient to charge [] with any criminal violation.

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Current investigation of [] continuing at Billings
and Reedpoint, Montana.

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 FROM: SAC, BUTTE (164A-26)(P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK
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 OO: Seattle

Re Sacramento airtel to Bureau, 3/15/85.

Enclosed for Seattle and Portland Divisions are two copies each of a driver's license of one [redacted] which license was obtained from the Montana Highway Patrol, Records Section, Helena, Montana.

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[redacted] voluntarily appeared in the Billings Resident Agency of the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION and stated that [redacted] STILLWATER COUNTY SHERIFF and the Justice of the Peace of Stillwater County for a [redacted]

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[redacted] then explained that on [redacted] while travelling from Columbus, Montana, to his residence located [redacted] Montana, he was [redacted] by the MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL. [redacted] admitted that he [redacted] however, [redacted] was given a notice to appear in court at Columbus, Montana, on [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that he did appear in court on the aforementioned date, and the Judge, (KOBBER), asked him if he was guilty or not guilty.

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[redacted] advised that he wanted to [redacted] however, Judge KOBBER advised him he [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that the Judge evidently felt he [redacted] in the Stillwater County Jail. Inasmuch as he [redacted] Stillwater County Jail [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that on some occasions, it was [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that he feels [redacted] by the Judge and the CARBON COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT.

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Investigation on 4/10/85 at Billings, Montana

File # BT 164A-26

by SA [redacted] /glw

Date dictated 4/11/85

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[redacted] advised that he [redacted] and [redacted]
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Reedpoint, Montana [redacted] telephone number [redacted]

[redacted] currently maintains a Montana drivers license with the name [redacted] Billings, Montana [redacted] The drivers license contains a description of [redacted] as follows:

Eyes:	Blue
Weight:	180 pounds
Height:	Five feet eight inches
Hair:	Blond
Date of Birth:	[redacted]
License Number:	[redacted]

The drivers license expires on [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he is currently in a divorce status and that his ex-wife currently lives in Las Vegas where he resided prior to moving to Montana. While in Las Vegas, [redacted] was a [redacted] He tried to obtain work in the [redacted] for while in the military, however, was unable to secure a job in that field.

After moving to Billings, Montana, he resided on [redacted] and then he moved to [redacted] in Billings. The [redacted] address was actually a [redacted] It was during this time that [redacted] approached [redacted] in regards to a [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he talked to several people at the [redacted] however, [redacted] Therefore, [redacted] and he would talk with him.

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Continuation of FD-302 of [REDACTED]

On 4/10/85

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[REDACTED] advised he was aware of the fact that [REDACTED] might respond to [REDACTED] inasmuch as D. B. COOPER was a familiar name to them. [REDACTED] also stated that [REDACTED]. However, they did not expound as to why he felt this way.

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[REDACTED] stated that his current residence is a small cabin located on [REDACTED]. The cabin and land belong to [REDACTED] and he [REDACTED]. His telephone number is [REDACTED].

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Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)

From : *WAX* SAC, BUTTE (164A-26) (P)

Subject : NORJAK
CAA-HIJACKING
OO: SEATTLE

Date 5/29/85

Re Butte airtel to Seattle, dated 4/16/85.

Enclosed for Seattle, Sacramento, and Portland are two copies each of an FD-302 revealing an interview of [redacted] at Billings, Montana, on 4/10/85. It should be noted that this was the interview conducted when [redacted] appeared unsolicited at the FBI Office in Billings, Montana.

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Butte holding in abeyance further investigation awaiting requested material from Seattle, request made by Butte teletype, dated 4/12/85.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

Date 6/4/85

From :

IA [redacted]

Subject :

UNSUB., aka.
D. B. COOPER
CAA - HIJACKING

On 6/4/85 [redacted] Centralia, Wash, telephone [redacted] advised he is a [redacted] at SHARIS RESTAURANT in Centralia and was talking with [redacted] who used to work at SHARIS. [redacted] advised he talked with [redacted] for about [redacted] [redacted] and the story she told him is quite unbelievable but he decided he should report it to authorities.

[redacted] told [redacted] that she knows a [redacted] [redacted] including some [redacted] and is [redacted] [redacted] has a [redacted] (LNU) who lives in Aberdeen and is a [redacted] in Aberdeen. [redacted] claims [redacted] [redacted] so decided to ask [redacted] if he knew [redacted]

When [redacted] and [redacted] were conversing, [redacted] told [redacted] that she probably wouldn't believe his story so wouldn't report it to authorities, but that it was true. [redacted] claims he is D. B. COOPER and that he worked for an airlines. [redacted] claims he packed some of the money around a chair and threw the chair out of the airplane and that is what the plane following the hijacked plane had seen. [redacted] claims he never left the plane but hid himself behind some paneling in the back of the airplane. When the hijacked plane landed another airline employee undid the paneling and let [redacted] out and they walked out of the airplane as airline employees. [redacted] said the other airline employee is dead. [redacted] claims he can start spending the money fifteen years from the date of the hijacking.

[redacted] has known [redacted] for many years but does not know where she lives or if she is working but is in the Centralia area.

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See memo

Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

Date 6/4/85

From :

IA [redacted]

Subject : UNSUB., aka.
D. B. COOPER
CAA - HIJACKING

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[redacted] has known [redacted] for many years but does not know where she lives or if she is working but is in the Centralia area.

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Centralia
To [redacted]
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Date 6/18/85

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-211)
 (ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,
 LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

NORJAC;
 CAA - HIJACKING
 OO: SEATTLE

Re Buteletype to Director, dated 4/11/85.

For the information of the Bureau, [redacted]
 [redacted] DOB - [redacted] SSAN - [redacted] is currently being
 investigated as a possible subject in the captioned matter.

The Identification Division is requested to check both
 the Criminal and Civil Latent Fingerprint files and determined if
 there are any fingerprints on file for [redacted] It is believed
 that [redacted] formerly served in the United States Army. If a
 latent fingerprint card is located for [redacted] it is requested
 that the latent fingerprints be compared to the latents previously
 submitted for the unknown subject, also known as DAN COOPER.

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Memorandum



To : SAC, BUTTE (164A-26)

From : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

Subject : NORJAK,
CAA - HIJACKING
OO: SEATTLE

Date 6/18/85

Reference Butte letter to Seattle, dated May 29, 1985.

Enclosed for Butte are photographs of four artist conceptions depicting UNSUB, aka DAN COOPER. Also, enclosed is Seattle Summary Report prepared by Special Agent [redacted] [redacted] dated May 30, 1973.

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For the information of Butte, by separate communication, the Identification Division was requested to compare any fingerprints on file for [redacted] to the latent fingerprint previously developed in captioned matter.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Investigation continuing

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Date 6-18-85

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)
 FROM: *WBG/KW* SAC, HOUSTON (164A-118) (RUC)

NORJAK
 CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - HIJACKING
 (OO: SE)

Re SA let to HO dated 9/7/85.

Enclosed for Seattle and San Antonio are photocopies of the Texas Driver's License for [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

In above referenced letter, San Antonio forwarded information to Houston regarding [REDACTED] and a caller's belief that [REDACTED] could possibly be the skijacker, D.B. COOPER.

Houston requested a photocopy of [REDACTED] Texas Driver's License and noted that [REDACTED] appears to have no similiarity whatever to the physical description or composite drawing of D.B. COOPER. Houston also noted that [REDACTED] would have been only [REDACTED] years at the time of the offense in 1971.

Houston has placed this case in RUC status.

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Date 7/15/85

TO: SAC, ST. LOUIS
 FROM: SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 CAA - HIJACKING
 OO: SEATTLE

For the information of St. Louis, on 3/14/85, one [redacted] contacted the Sacramento Office and provided the following information:

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[redacted] stated that when she was [redacted] years old, she [redacted] to a [redacted] who is now [redacted] years old. Eventually, the [redacted] and [redacted] In early [redacted] [redacted] recontacted [redacted] in the [redacted] [redacted] Inasmuch as [redacted] she had [redacted] [redacted] who now resides near Billings, Montana. After [redacted] [redacted] who, in 1971, hijacked an airplane and parachuted with a large sum of money from the plane. [redacted] added that [redacted] repeated this statement on several occasions and also asked [redacted] if she [redacted]

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[redacted] reportedly told [redacted] that he had been in the service for several years during the Korean War. [redacted] recalled [redacted] and [redacted] during the early [redacted] also told [redacted] that he served in Korea.

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DB Cooper-19730

BT 164-26

The following descriptive data has been gathered by the Butte Division concerning [REDACTED] ;

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Name	[REDACTED]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'8"
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Blue
Weight	180#
SSAN	[REDACTED]

LEADS:

ST. LOUIS DIVISION

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Obtain any records concerning [REDACTED] on file at the U. S. Military Records Facility, St. Louis, Missouri. Forward these records to Seattle for comparison with information concerning D. B. COOPER.

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Date 7/24/85

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)
 FROM: SAC, BUTTE (164A-26) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 CAA - HIJACKING (A)
 OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle letter to Butte dated 6/18/85, and Butte telcall to SA [] at Sacramento, on 7/15/85.

For information Seattle, SA [] Sacramento Division, advised on 7/15/85, [] has not had contact with [] since []. During last contact, [] reiterated information received at Billings RA concerning [] at Columbus, Montana, etc. No further details concerning hijack received.

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Upon review of the Summary Report of SA [] dated 5/30/73, received at Billings RA on 7/3/85, it is suggested this report be made available to SA [] at Sacramento in order to provide background information furnished to [] for use in []. The purpose of this conversation further evaluates [] SA [] requests identity of [] be protected at such time as [] is interviewed by the FBI.

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 2 - Sacramento (164-50) (AM)
 2 - Butte
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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

1) Will provide copy of Summary Report of SA [redacted] dated 5/30/73, to FBI, Sacramento.

2) Advise Butte and Seattle of results of requested fingerprint matching by Identification Division.

3) Will coordinate with Sacramento agreeable time for [redacted] to be interviewed by Butte Division.

SACRAMENTO DIVISION

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Will upon receipt of Summary Report of SA [redacted] dated 5/30/73, provide pertinent information to [redacted]
[redacted]

BUTTE DIVISION

AT BILLINGS, MONTANA

Will hold in abeyance interview of [redacted] awaiting concurrence of Sacramento and Seattle Divisions.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 164A-81 (P)
FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

8/13/85

TO: SAC, Seattle

RE: NORJAC;
CAA - HIJACKING

REFERENCE: Airtel 6/18/85
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Seattle
SPECIMENS:

Seventy-seven previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints in this case are not the fingerprints of [redacted] FBI [redacted]. The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and a latent impression previously reported in this case were compared, insofar as possible, with the fingerprints of [redacted] but no identification was effected. No palm prints are contained in the Identification Division files for [redacted].

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For conclusive comparison, major case prints of [redacted] are necessary.

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It should be noted that the correct Bufile number for this case is 164-2111 (not 164-211).



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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 164A-81 (P)
FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

8/13/85

TO: SAC, Seattle

RE: NORJAC;
CAA - HIJACKING

REFERENCE: Airtel 6/18/85
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Seattle
SPECIMENS:

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For conclusive comparison, major case prints of [redacted] are necessary.

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It should be noted that the correct Bufile number for this case is 164-2111 (not 164-211).

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DB Cooper 19741

FBI/DOJ

Date 8/1/85

☐ Birth ☒ Credit ☐ Criminal ☐ Death ☐ INS ☐ Marriage* ☐ Motor Vehicle ☐ Other ☐ Driver's License

To _____ Buded _____

Return to SA _____ File number 164-81

Name and aliases of _____, or employee, and spouse

Addresses _____
Residence Seattle
Business _____
Former _____

* Date and place of marriage
(if applicable) _____

Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Age	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
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Birth date <u>2/16/41</u>	Birthplace
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Arrest Number	Fingerprint classification	Criminal specialty
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Specific information desired	Social Security Number
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Results of check (TA)

*Credit N.W. Corp. 8/1/85
In file since 11/81 - no employment listed*

CREDIT NORTHWEST CORPORATION, 1601 2ND AVE., BOX 2088, SEATTLE, WA 98111

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Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

Date 8/20/85

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJAK

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Information was received from Assistant Director JAMES D. MC KENZIE that [redacted] who is currently employed at COMBUSTION ENGINEERING, telephonically contacted him and advised that they had just received a order from D.B. COOPER, [redacted] Seattle, Washington. A check of the Criss-Cross Directory, Seattle, indicates at that address a [redacted] resides, and has telephone number [redacted]

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A check with Department of Motor Vehicles developed information that [redacted] Seattle, Washington, has Washington Driver's License Number [redacted] [redacted] is described as follows:

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Race: White
Sex: Male
Date of Birth: [redacted]
Height: 5'10"
Weight: 160 pounds
Eyes: Blue
Telephone Number: [redacted]

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Seattle indices regarding [redacted] are negative.

On August 1, 1985, a credit check was conducted for [redacted] which indicates he has been in file since November, 1981, no employment is listed. There is no further information in file that could be obtained without a subpoena.

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A confidential inquiry was conducted at [redacted] which indicates that [redacted] but that he [redacted] He had [redacted] to the current date. There is [redacted] for [redacted] at his employment. [redacted] which is listed to [redacted]

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will continue efforts to gather background information
concerning [redacted] particular to his whereabouts
in 1971.

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TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

SEATTLE (164A-81) ROUTINE

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UNSUB, D.B. COOPER; NORJAX, 00:SE.

ON 9/13/85, [REDACTED] PROVO, UTAH,

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[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SA [REDACTED] THAT
HE HAS INFORMATION CONCERNING THE WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT D.B.

COOPER. HE SAID THAT A MAN HE KNOWS AS [REDACTED] (LNU), SIX FEET
TWO INCHES, 165 POUNDS, RED HAIR, AND KNOWN TO THE GRANITE
FALLS, WASHINGTON, PD HAS FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE OF COOPER AND
HIS WHEREABOUTS IN GRANITE FALLS. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT COOPER IS
KNOWN TO SEVERAL PEOPLE IN GRANITE FALLS AND PARTIES WITH THEM
REGULARLY.

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LEAD: SEATTLE AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, WILL EVALUATE ABOVE

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Pg. B4, The Daily News
Longview, Wa.
Date: 9/17/85
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Was the Columbia D.B. Cooper's river of no return?

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The Daily News and AP

A former FBI agent has renewed his search for the body of fabled hijacker D.B. Cooper, who parachuted from the back of a Northwest Orient 727 nearly 14 years ago with \$200,000 in cash.

Richard Tosaw, an attorney and author from California, has hired a diver to conduct a systematic search of the Columbia River upstream from where \$5,800 of Cooper's loot was found on a beach in 1980.

The diver, Elden Eichler, said Thursday he was concentrating his search on obvious places where traces of the man who gave his name as Dan Cooper might be found.

But Tom Manning of Longview, who was the local FBI agent at the time, said he thinks Cooper drowned in Lake Merwin.

"I still feel that Cooper is in Lake Merwin," said Manning, who knows Tosaw and has read his book about Cooper. "That's my theory, and I have no way to substantiate that."

After closing the local FBI office in 1977, Manning worked as executive director of the Longview Chamber of Commerce. He now does contract investigative work for the federal office of personnel management.

The name "D.B. Cooper" was reported as the incident unfolded Thanksgiving Eve 1971, and stuck as the legend grew.

The hijacking was the first attempted solely for money, and the true identity of the hijacker, and his fate, remain a mystery.

Eichler said Thursday he is looking for signs of Cooper's body, his loot or the nylon parachute he used. But he said his weeklong search has been fruitless.

"So far," he said, "I've come up with absolutely nothing."

Eichler said his search would continue through the weekend. He said he would be aided by fellow diver James S. White, who helped with the search in its early stages last weekend.

A Vancouver, Wash., boy found a dozen

stacks of \$20 bills that were part of Cooper's loot in 1980 during a family outing at a Columbia River beach a few miles downstream from Vancouver.

The cash is the closest investigators have come to solving the mystery.

Tosaw, who was not involved in the case during his tenure as an FBI agent, has written a book about the case and has been looking for Cooper off and on for years.

Tosaw has placed classified advertisements offering rewards for Cooper and his loot, and has hired others to search the river for traces of the hijacker.

Eichler said he and Tosaw agree it's likely Cooper wound up in the river after he jumped.

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ATTN: RDS

DB Cooper-19750

from the rear of the airplane on the evening of Nov. 24, 1971. The weather was stormy and the hijacker was dressed in a business suit, leading investigators to doubt he survived the ordeal.

Cooper passed a note to the pilot, threatening to set off a bomb if his demands were not met, shortly after the airplane took off from Portland.

He released the passengers and two crew members in Seattle and took four parachutes and the \$200,000 aboard. He then ordered the airplane to Reno, Nev.

When the airplane landed in Reno, Cooper and his loot were gone.

Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

Date 10/9/85

From :

SA [REDACTED]

Subject :

UNSUB, aka
D. B. COOPER;
CAA - HIJACKING
OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle memo of IA [REDACTED] June 4, 1985.

On August 16, 1985, [REDACTED] SHARIS RESTAURANT, Centralia, Washington, advised that [REDACTED] had worked as a [REDACTED] for a few weeks two summers ago. She said [REDACTED] is a white female, approximately 25 years of age, single, and has two children. [REDACTED] understood that [REDACTED] moved out of the Centralia area. She advised that [REDACTED] is no longer employed at SHARIS.

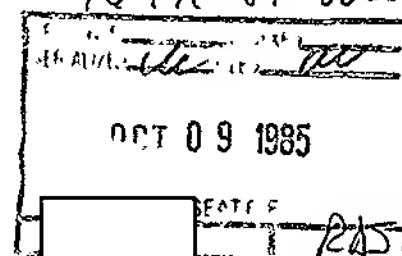
Inquiry through [REDACTED] was unproductive. The woman who answered said there was no one there by the name of [REDACTED] but she might be able to get a message to him. It was requested that she ask [REDACTED] to call collect to the interviewing Agent but to date there has been no response.

Review of this matter with former Case Agent [REDACTED] determined that no seats were missing from the hijacked 727 aircraft. It is the reporting Agent's personal knowledge obtained through [REDACTED] training and through having flown 727 aircraft, that there are no interior paneled areas on a 727 which would provide enough room for a person to hide in.

Accordingly, no further investigation is being conducted to locate [REDACTED]

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On September 25, 1985, the following investigation was conducted at Granite Falls, Washington, by Special Agents [redacted]
[redacted]

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Contact with the GRANITE FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT disclosed [redacted] last name unknown to be [redacted]
[redacted] Lake Stevens, Washington. [redacted] was further identified as having Social Security Account Number [redacted]
with a date and place of birth of [redacted]
[redacted]

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Review of GRANITE FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT records disclosed that during the period of [redacted]
[redacted] had been [redacted]
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[redacted] was described as unemployed and unreliable and that he was believed to be residing with [redacted]
[redacted] Granite Falls, Washington.

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Contact with [redacted] on September 25, 1985, at her residence, telephone number [redacted] disclosed that [redacted]
[redacted] was living at an unknown address in Lake Stevens, Washington, and that he had not been to the residence for sometime. A business card was left with [redacted] and she was requested to attempt to contact [redacted] and have him contact FBI, Seattle, regarding captioned investigation.

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Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)

Date 10/1/85

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJACK

On September 18, 1985, a letter was received from [redacted] Walla Walla, Washington. It is noted that the above address is the [redacted]

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[redacted] requested that her identity remained confidential and advised that [redacted] Milwaukie, Oregon, telephone number [redacted] told her that D. B. COOPER was the [redacted] Additional information was that the [redacted] lives somewhere in Portland, Oregon, and that the [redacted] lives in the neighborhood of [redacted] indicated above.

At the time of the writing of the letter, [redacted] and [redacted]

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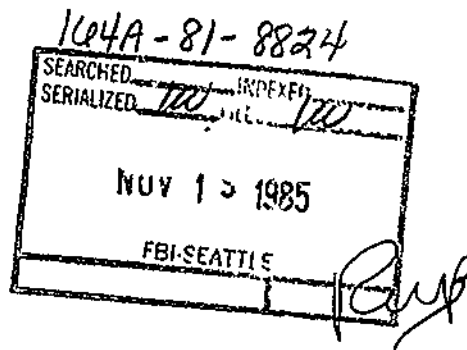
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Date 9/16/85

☐ Birth ☐ Credit ☒ Criminal ☐ Death ☐ INS ☐ Marriage • ☒ Motor Vehicle ☐ Other _____
☒ Driver's License Photo

To IA'S Ly Buded _____

Return to [Redacted] File number 164A-571

Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse
[Redacted]

Addresses
Residence _____
Business _____
Former _____

* Date and place of marriage (if applicable) _____

Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Age	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
Birth date		Birthplace				
Arrest Number		Fingerprint classification			Criminal specialty	
Specific information desired						Social Security Number

Results of check

DC - attached
Vehicle - attached
NCIC - NR Automated
AZ crim - neg
Warrants - None 9/16/85, bgh.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☒ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ UNCLAS E F T O
☐ UNCLAS

Date 11/6/85

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164-571) (RUC)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK;
 CCA-HIJACKING (A);
 OO: SE

Enclosed to each recipient are two copies of [redacted]
 [redacted] driver's license photograph and computer developed
 background information.

This matter was initiated upon receipt of a telephone
 call from [redacted] Apache Junction, Arizona, who advised
 she was in the [redacted] who she said
 was D. B. COOPER, the skyjacker. She said that they had
 seen the movie about D. B. COOPER and [redacted]

[redacted] She said he now
 lives at the [redacted] and she said
 that he [redacted]
 [redacted] the hijacking. The [redacted] he lives in
 is in Apache Junction, Arizona.

Subsequent efforts to develop background through
 Police checks and auto licenses and spot checks of the address,
 were unsuccessful and on 9/13/85, [redacted] was interviewed
 away from her residence after interview was telephonically
 prearranged.

She advised she now lived at [redacted]
 [redacted] Apache Junction, Arizona, and [redacted]
 lived [redacted] same address and was building
 the house.

②-Seattle (164-81) (Enc. 4) *rec OK*
 2-Chicago (Enc. 4)
 1-Phoenix
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Approved: *[Signature]*

Transmitted

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She advised she first met him in [] in Waukegan, Illinois, and [] at that time, possibly the []

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She continued, at one time [] in Hebron, Illinois, and [] in Perris Valley, California, and at Lake Pleasant, Arizona sometimes.

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She continued, he currently was described as a white male about 5'7" now, having shrunk from approximately 5'9" or 5'10". She said he had been born [] or [] but she was not sure of the exact date. He had been heavier but now was [] and weighed 135. His hair was light brown and graying, greenish blue eyes, and had [] and they were quite prominent. He had attended high school in Knoxville, Illinois, and had not graduated but had been in the Army Airborne about the time of Korea and had gotten his [] then. She said she knew him as [] but did not know a middle name and did not know a place of birth.

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She continued, he now wore silver framed glasses. She added that he had been drinking a lot and drank a lot until the end of July, 1985, and he had been drinking for at least the last four years.

She continued, until about a year ago they had lived in Waukegan, Illinois, and they sometimes went to the BURGANDY ROOM and many people there knew him. They used to joke about him being D. B. COOPER and once when he was drunk, [] and later when he was drunk he said, []

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She added that they had come to Arizona during [] from Waukegan, Illinois.

She commented also that he did not appear to have any money.

When questioned concerning his background, she advised he had been adopted and she did not know if he had any brothers or sisters and his mother was [] who is in a nursing home, possibly in Knoxville, Illinois. She is [] and that is the []

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He has been married [redacted]
(LAST NAME UNKNOWN), who still lives in Waukegan, Illinois.

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She commented again that when she first met him,
[redacted] She added that they
[redacted] and noted that he was
an expert skydiver and has been active in it for a long
time. She said [redacted] Tacoma or to
Vancouver, Washington, [redacted] and he commented
that he had never been up there.

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She observed a group of composites of the subject
and she advised they did not look like him at all. She
said he [redacted]
[redacted] and she noted that he had been a [redacted]
during his life. She noted that recently he had been skydiving
with [redacted] Tempe, Arizona, who has something
to do with working for the government in the city of Phoenix.
She said he knew him from Chicago. Also with [redacted]
[redacted] Mesa, Arizona, phone
number [redacted] Also [redacted] who lives
on [redacted] in Apache Junction, Arizona.

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She commented that at one time, allegedly a reporter
had called him while they were in Waukegan, concerning the
fact that people at the bar call him D. B. COOPER. She
added also that he had [redacted]
[redacted] and noted again the composites
did not look like him at all, including the fact that [redacted]
[redacted]

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LEADS:

CHICAGO DIVISION

At CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Review indices to determine if [redacted] has
previously been considered and ruled out in any fashion.
If so, advise Seattle.

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SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

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1. Determine if description or information provided can in any way rule [] in or out in this matter.

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2. If there were latents possibly left by subject, have them compared with subject's military record.

3. Phoenix has held interview of [] in abeyance pending the above. Advise Phoenix if the interview of [] is requested.